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Vancouver and vicinity—Generally fair and cold at night.

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## Independents Now Refuse to Bend to Government Verdict

Plan of Premier Oliver to Curtail Discussion in Legislature Meets With Opposition From Minority—Effort to Rush Through Debate Not Taken Kindly by Cross-Benchers

### POINTS OF ORDER ONLY HOLD UP PROGRESS

EVIDENCE that the desire of the Government to rush through the present session of the Provincial Legislature is doomed to disappointment was shown yesterday afternoon when the expressed desire of the Premier to limit the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne met its first opposition at the hands of the Independent members of the House. For weeks past it has been announced that the Government proposed to curtail the sittings of the House. The wishes of the Conservative opposition and the Independent members, apparently, were not taken into consideration. In fact, there have been rumors that to achieve its aim the Government was prepared to railroad through the business and see to it that the members were back home by Christmas.

## KILLED AS AUTO RUNS INTO CAR

Auto Demolished and Street Car Damaged When South Vancouver Man Miscalculates Speed of Street Car

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—John Melville Ferguson, of this town, aged 34, was instantly killed tonight when his automobile crashed into a street car. His automobile was demolished in the impact and the street car was damaged. Ferguson suffered the loss of one eye while fighting in France. Apparently he miscalculated the speed of the street car.

## EXCITEMENT IS EXPECTED NOW

Announcement That Former Premier Has Nominated Candidates in All Conservative Constituencies

The hitherto deferential election campaign probably will turn to a Donnybrook fair tomorrow. The fight between Mr. Lloyd George and Premier Andrew Bonar Law has become more bitter. Out of six Cabinet posts announced tonight, Mr. Bonar Law has chosen three avowed "die hards," and out of the twenty under-secretaries, six are avowed "die hards" and seven peers.

Meanwhile the warfare against Lloyd George continues, as being pressed, and the announcement that Mr. Lloyd George has taken up the gauge of battle by nominating Lloyd Georgean candidates in all the Conservative constituencies is expected tomorrow. One of the symptoms is the bitterness of the feud which has opened between Lord Birkenhead and Lord Curzon. In the old days it would have been called a plot. Now it is confined to deadly parallel columns in the newspapers in which each seeks highly personal questions.

Attacks Colonel Wilson  
Lord Birkenhead says that Colonel Wilson, as the chief whip, betrayed the leader when without warning he spoke and voted against Mr. Asquith at the historic Carlton Club meeting.

Though the appointment of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, brother of Austen Chamberlain, as Postmaster-General is interpreted as an attempt to placate the Chamberlain wing of the party, every one of the under-secretaries is either a peer or a "die hard" or both.

Matters stand as they were a week ago. Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George apparently have come to a gentlemen's agreement, though there is no formal pact to let Bonar Law control the House of Commons with Lloyd George's assistance, heading the only group combination with which they can constitute a majority.

## ONLY OBSERVERS AT PEACE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The American Government in notes delivered today to the British, French and Italian Embassies here formally declined to participate in the Near East peace conference scheduled to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, next month. Later, the State Department made public this Government's position on the conference.

The formal replies, like the formal invitations, were directly worded and explained that the United States would send only observers to the meeting, and added that the peace conference was primarily a peace conference and a war in which the United States was not a belligerent.

## SEVERAL VESSELS FOUNDER IN GALE OFF SAN SALVADOR

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Oct. 31.—Several vessels have foundered in a gale along the Pacific Coast.

Superintendent Killed  
BURK, Idaho, Oct. 31.—Michael E. Welch, superintendent of the Hercules Mine here, was killed today while coming to the surface in the mine hoist. It is believed that a piece of iron pipe from a quantity of mine equipment that was being carried in the hoist struck him in the head.

## CONSERVATIVES LEAD ASPIRANTS

Have 452 Candidates in the Field for Forthcoming British Election—Labor Next With 410 Named

### PROHIBITION VIEWS OF CANDIDATES ASKED

National Liberals Declare Ability to Put Forward 150 More Candidates if Unduly Interfered With by Conservatives

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Tonight's press revision of the list of the candidates already in the field shows 452 Conservatives, 170 National Liberals, 308 Independent Liberals, 410 Laborites and 33 women running under various banners.

Premier Bonar Law tonight issued the list of the remaining officials of his government in which there is again a fair infusion of members of the House of Lords. His appointment of a Minister of Pensions does not necessarily mean that he has yielded to the Laborite clamor against the proposed abolition of that ministry, but is considered more likely merely a formal appointment to carry on the work until the ministry can be abolished by legislative act.

Agitation against abolition of the Pensions Ministry, however, is gathering force.

Pension Ministry  
Mr. Winston Churchill sent a letter to the dominions today, strongly opposing abolition of the ministry and expressing the hope that Mr. Bonar Law will, on further consideration, withdraw from a position recently taken, whereby he declared, he will resist this decision in parliament. In the same letter, Mr. Churchill recounts a number of large economies which the government was contemplating, largely on his recommendations, amounting to nearly \$50,000,000 annually, which were prevented by the overthrow of the government.

Incidentally, Mr. Churchill mentions that the economies included \$15,000,000 on naval estimates, but he regretted to say that these economies were obviated by the return of the government to power. He also mentions that the government was contemplating a number of large economies, amounting to nearly \$50,000,000 annually, which were prevented by the overthrow of the government.

He adds that Lord Amery took a leading part in the revolt of the under-secretaries, which led to the overthrow of the government and the return of the government to power.

"I view with disquietude the fact that this junior minister has stepped into the shoes of his late chief—a reward of successful mutiny which is certainly an unwholesome spectacle." The former Colonial Secretary, who is still providing effective electioneering points, remarks how disappointing is the declaration of the new Chancellor of the Exchequer, that reduction of taxation is impossible, when all these projected economies have been abandoned by the change of government.

Bitterness Increases  
Meanwhile the campaign is increasing in bitterness. The events of the last few days prove that the old

## WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANOTHER COALITION

Whatever House is Elected, It Could Not Be as Bad as the Last, Says Mr. Asquith

FAIRFAX, Scotland, Oct. 31.—Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, former Premier, addressed his constituents here tonight after he had been named as a candidate for Parliament. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Mr. Asquith was received with enthusiasm. He declared that he would not be as bad as the one which he had just left. He said that he was now as a stern economist, but in the last three years he had heaped up every form of costly and unjustifiable extravagance, adding: "We have been living under uncontrolled dictatorship—a dictatorship in fact, of organized indelicacy."

He described the present situation as a topsy turvydom with only two fixed points in the political landscape, one held by the Liberal party, the other by the Labor party. All else was fog and chaos. A pact between the Conservatives and Liberal-Unionists meant that in the new parliament there would be a revived Coalition under a new alias.

Brains of the Coalition  
After four years of Coalition, no post-war problem, either international or domestic, had been solved with the single exception of the Irish question. Mr. Lloyd George, with his little cohort of followers, he asserted, had carried off the brains of the Coalition concern.

Mr. Asquith said that whatever House of Commons was elected, it could not be as bad as the one which had just been laid without sign of mourning into an unheeded grave.

## Chosen as Postmaster-General



RT. HON. A. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN

Whose Selection as Postmaster-General Is Included in the List of New Appointments to the Bonar Law Ministry Announced Yesterday

## BUILDING TO BE WORTH MILLION

Permits Issued So Far This Year Represent Outlay Almost Equal to Total for Twelve Months of 1921

Building expenditure in Victoria this year is expected to surpass the million-dollar mark for the first time since the war.

Permits were given out yesterday at the City Hall by Building Inspector James Barf, showing that during the month of October forty-six separate permits for building were issued, representing a total expenditure of \$57,245 for the month.

The October returns bring the total for the year to \$144,148. In 1921 the returns fell just short of the million-dollar mark, being \$977,176. With two months yet to go, it is practically a certainty that Victoria's outlay for construction this year will be over \$1,000,000.

In October, 1921, the building authorized was valued at slightly more than last month, the figure being \$13,455, but there were fewer permits, thirty-six. This year's record was well ahead of 1920, because in October of that year the cost represented by building permits was only \$35,370, or more than \$20,000 less.

Building is now in progress in nearly all sections of the city. It is expected that the Chamber of Commerce Building at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, and the new block on Douglas Street, will be ready for occupancy during the first week in December. Fletcher Bros' new block on Douglas Street is being rushed to completion so that the firm will be installed in its new quarters before Christmas. Extensive alterations are being effected in the Woolworth Building at the corner of Douglas and View Streets, and the Cusack building at the corner of Douglas and Pender Streets is now practically completed. The new wing of the Provincial Jubilee Hospital will soon be ready for opening. The R. C. Land & Investment Company, Messrs. Swinerton & Musgrave and Pemberton & Son will commence erection of new downtown office and store buildings during the next week or so.

## SWISS INTERESTED IN ITALIAN CHANGE

New Fascist Premier Has Declared Swiss Canton of Ticino Shall Become Part of Greater Italy

GENEVA, Oct. 31.—The Swiss government is carefully watching the Fascist movement in Italy, as since his accession to the Premiership, considerable importance is attached to Benito Mussolini's recent reported declaration that the Swiss canton of Ticino should become a part of greater Italy if the Fascists entered into power.

Ticino, which is situated on the Italian slope of the Alps, contains a large Italian population and originally belonged to Italy, by which it was held until 1813. The Swiss precautions have not yet extended to the movement of any military force. The canton of Ticino, which in French is called Tessin, is almost entirely mountainous, but there are considerable crops of wheat, maize, rye and tobacco and the district also exports wine and silk. The transit of trade between the canton and Italy is considerable. Its population exceeds 100,000.

SOUTH VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—A Halloween bomb exploded prematurely in the hands of Roy Hyndman, aged 18, tonight, causing injury to both his eyes.

## SEVERAL HUNDRED MAY BE KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

LONDON, Oct. 31.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna reports the possible killing of several hundred miners in a colliery explosion at Lupeny, Transylvania.

## FAMOUS JESUIT PRIEST IS DEAD

Father Bernard Vaughan Took Conspicuous Part in Civic and Religious Life of City of Manchester

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Father Bernard Vaughan, one of the most prominent Jesuit priests in the world and a brother of the late Cardinal Vaughan, died here today. Several years ago he toured through parts of Canada, Alaska and the United States, and later lectured in Japan, where he addressed the House of Peers. Father Vaughan became ill two or three months ago at Sheffield, but recovered sufficiently to be removed to the Jesuit College at Putney. There he was able to get about in a rolling chair.

The famous priest was bedridden only three days before the end. His brothers in the Society of Jesus were around his bedside when he died peacefully at 8 o'clock this morning.

Active Slum Worker  
Father Vaughan first came into prominence in the latter part of the nineteenth century by taking a conspicuous part in the civic as well as religious life of Manchester. In 1891 he went to London and became an active worker among the poor at Westminster and in the East End slums.

As a preacher it was his fortune to attract to his sermons and addresses in various parts of Europe all sorts of men, including King Edward VII. He was cathedral preacher at the Eucharistic Congress held at Montreal in 1910. The next year he lectured in various parts of the United States and Canada, later crossing the Pacific to speak before Woodrow Wilson at the Imperial Conference in London. In the war his fervid utterances brought down upon him the attacks of his brother Jesuits in many. It was his contention that the Germans "did not play the game," in fighting the world war.

Father Vaughan was born August 29, 1847, at Courtfield, Herefordshire, the son of Colonel Vaughan. Of his eight brothers, six became priests. All of his sisters took the veil of nuns. Father Vaughan was ordained in 1876. He was the author of several books.

## IRREGULARS DEMAND MORE RECOGNITION

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—The followers of Eamon de Valera in the new phase of activity against the Free State Government have taken a novel step, warning the Dublin newspapers to describe the de Valerites in the future as "Republicans" instead of "Irregulars," and to avoid the use of quotation marks in referring to the military ranks of their officers.

## ROME CHEERS ENTRY OF FASCISTI TROOPS

Younger Generation Will Look Back Upon Youthful Leader, Benito Mussolini, as Veterans Recall Garibaldi, Says Dispatch—Change in Affairs Saved Italy From Bolshevism

### Fifty Thousand March In Triumphant Parade

ROME, Oct. 31.—The triumphant entry of Fascisti troops into Rome today was the apotheosis of Italy's bloodless revolution. Old Romans who witnessed the entry of the soldiers of the King of Italy into the capital of his newly-welded kingdom on September 20, 1870, wept for joy and vowed that October 31, 1922, will forever mark a great epoch in Italy's national life. For in 1870, they said, Italy was born; today she has been saved from Bolshevism.

An Modern Garibaldi  
The younger generation, which in a few days accomplished this tremendous change in Italy's political aspect, will look back upon their youthful leader, Benito Mussolini, as these veterans with dimmed eyes today recalled Garibaldi.

The day broke clear and fine, with one of Italy's brightest suns lighting the way to Borgo Pantheon as the Fascisti troops, abreast early, proceeded up Pincian Hill from Tivoli, Santa Marinella and other places on the outskirts of the city, where they had been camping for the past three days.

"It is a Fascisti sun," said a sturdy young, black-shirted peasant from the Plains of Piedmont, as he led the Piedmont contingent into Borgo Park, where 15,000 Fascisti, representing all the provinces of the Kingdom, from Northern Venetia and Lombardy to Southern Calabria and Sicily, assembled.

With military precision they formed and automatically fell into the places assigned to them—dark-visaged youths, with set, determined faces upon which shone the light of victory, all wearing the ubiquitous black shirt.

Variety of Arms  
But the rest of their equipment varied from skull caps to soft felt hats and steel helmets, some without hats, and most nondescript trousers, multicolored socks and shoes that ranged from top boots to dancing pumps. They were armed only with riding crops and bludgeons, one man from Ancona carrying a baseball bat.

Scarcely they swung into line to the tune of innumerable bands, the Roman contingent leading the way along the Pincian Hill Road to the Piazza del Popolo to the Porto del Popolo. The army of the people entered the kingdom's capital through the gate of the people into the people's square, then marched down the Corso Umberto line—death flags. Every window was filled with Romans cheering, some showering flowers upon the passing blackshirts.

Straight through the heart of the city they continued, the youth never looking to the right or left, and acknowledging the acclamations and cheers only by singing Fascist marching songs. Thus they reached the monument of Victor Emmanuel, and the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

After the ceremony was concluded at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Fascisti proceeded to the Via Nazionale, Rome's national highway, past the ruins of the earliest wars and reached the Quirinal Square where they were formed in front of the palace.

Soldiers Demobilized  
By this time the number of Fascisti taking part in the procession was variously estimated at fifty to sixty thousand. They were then ordered to march Rome hastening to fall in behind the units which had formed in Borgo Park. Homes having been paid to their king the celebration was now over. The Fascisti reformed and marched directly to the station, where Continued on Page 7

## NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Four new appointments to the Bonar Law Ministry were announced late this afternoon. They include two portfolios which the new Premier had intimated would be abolished. The new ministers are: Minister of Labor, Sir Montague Barlow; Minister of Pensions, Major George Clement Tyron; Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare.

Postmaster-General, Rt. Hon. A. Neville Chamberlain. Other appointments have been announced as follows: Commissioner of Works, Sir John Baird; Solicitor-General, Thomas W. H. Inskip.

Civil Lord of the Admiralty, the Marquis of Linlithgow; Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, Bolton Meredith Eyres Monsell.

Secretary for Overseas Trade, Sir William Joyce-Jones-Hicks; Secretary to the Board of Trade, Viscount Wellesley; Secretary to the Ministry of Transport, Lieut-Col. Wilfrid Ashley.

Secretary to the Ministry of Health, the Earl of Onslow; Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, the Earl of Anson; Secretary to the Treasury, Lieut-Col. Leslie Orme Wilson.

## GERMANY FACES FOOD SHORTAGE

Cold and Hunger May Be Lot This Winter, Is Chancellor Wirth's Statement to Reparations Commission

BERLIN, Oct. 31.—Chancellor Wirth received members of the reparations commission at noon today and, welcoming them, expressed special pleasure at seeing M. Wirth as the new chairman. The Chancellor commended the initiative of the commission in bringing the debtors and creditors together.

After referring to the changes which had occurred in Germany since the guarantees committee made its demands in June, Mr. Wirth declared that the country was confronted with a winter of starvation and cold, as there was a shortage of food and coal.

Stabilization of the mark in his opinion, was the first problem requiring solution. Only speedy action he said "could save the situation and Germany's productive capacity."

## IRISH RAILWAY STATION BURNED

Campaign of Destruction Continues—Nationalist Prisoners Taken by Irregulars in Ten-Hour Battle

DUBLIN, Oct. 31.—A fierce fight took place today at Clifden, 45 miles northwest of Galway, between Nationalist soldiers and Irregulars. Eighty of the Nationalists were captured with rifles and ammunition, after a 10-hour battle. One of their barracks was burned and another was blown up by a mine.

In Southern Ireland, the campaign of destruction continues. The railway station at Mallow, one of the most important centres of the Great Southern and Western system was set on fire during the night and is a mass of ruins.

## INTEREST HIGH IN LONDON ELECTIONS

Municipal Reformers and Taxpayers Pit Candidates Against Socialists and Communists

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The liveliest political campaign London has known in many years will come to an end today and tomorrow when several million men and one million women living in the city will have an opportunity to vote in the municipal elections. They must select holders of 1,622 seats on the 28 borough councils which constitute the local government of London.

Among other things this local government controls the expenditure of the taxpayers' money and because the boroughs now ruled by the Socialist Party are growing under taxes about 20 per cent above those fixed in the other boroughs, the campaign fight is particularly bitter.

The high expenditures complained against induced a combination of municipal reformers and progressive taxpayers to pit their candidates against the Laborites under whose banner the Socialists and Communists are waging their campaign. This has made the issue a clear cut one between economy and extravagance. There are 3,600 candidates for the 1,622 seats. One thousand candidates are Laborites and the remaining 1,600 are running on the economy platform.

## UNDER-SECRETARIES OF NEW GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Announcement is made of the appointment of the following under-secretaries: Home Office, Lieutenant-Colonel George F. Newell; Foreign Office, Ronald McNeill; Colonial Office, Hon. William G. A. Ormsby-Gore; War Office, Hon. Walter E. Guinness; Air Ministry, the Duke ofutherland; India Office, Karl Winterer; Financial Secretary to the War Office, Hon. F. A. Jackson.



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### THREE PERSONS DIE IN REAR-END SMASH

Sunset Express, New Orleans to San Francisco, Crashes Into Circus Train Sleepers

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 31.—Three dead, four seriously injured and two slightly hurt, was the toll taken in the rear-end railroad wreck early today, when the fast Sunset Express, New Orleans-San Francisco Southern Pacific passenger train No. 109 tore into the Belle-Plote circus special three-car train en route from New Orleans to New Iberia. The dead are: Homer V. Jones, Will C. Jones, brothers, and D. L. Metcalfe, all circus folk.

The conductor and brakeman of the train were reported missing. The injured also were members of the circus. Those on the passenger train escaped injury.

The wreck occurred near Adelaine, La., between Franklin and New Iberia. Both trains were proceeding westward on a portion of the road that is double-tracked. The locomotive of the passenger train ploughed through two of the sleepers on the rear end of the circus train before it was brought to a standstill.

### UNEMPLOYMENT WORSE IN ALBERTA THIS YEAR

Men Flock From All Quarters to Calgary With Expectation of Being Cared For by City.

CALGARY, Oct. 31.—Unemployment in Alberta is worse today than it was at this time a year ago. An increase of 300 in the number of men and women listed as unemployed in Alberta, compared with the same period last year, is reported by provincial Government labor bureau authorities. At the present time, 1,445 men and women are registered as unemployed.

Men are still flocking into Calgary from all quarters, with the expectation, it is said, of being cared for by the city during the winter.

A total of 714 men are registered up to date, while in Edmonton the unemployed total less than 200.

### INSTANTLY KILLED ON JUMPING FROM CAR

WINNIPEG, Oct. 30.—Becoming frightened when the automobile in which she was riding swerved on a bush trail near St. Eustace, Man., early today, Mrs. Sherman Halley, of St. Eustace, jumped from the car, alighted on her head and was instantly killed.

### EMERGENCY TARIFF AVERTED PRICE FALL

Through Short Sales in England Many Canadian Wheat Producers Marketed Crop in United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The emergency tariff law containing a duty of 35 cents a bushel on wheat has affected only the trade in Northern Spring wheat, produced in the upper Mississippi and Missouri Valleys in competition with Canadian wheat of the same variety, according to a formal statement made public today by the United States tariff commission. In explaining this, a statement issued by the commission says: "Large quantities of other varieties of wheat are exported from this country, therefore, an import duty has little effect upon their prices. There usually is a deficiency of domestic hard spring wheat for blending purposes, however, and to the extent that the emergency law reduced somewhat the imports of this variety of wheat, the duty had some effect on prices. England did not purchase the normal portion of Canadian wheat in 1921-'22, with the result that many Canadian producers were forced to market their crop in the United States over the tariff wall. How much lower the American price would have been had Canadian wheat been admitted free of duty is uncertain."

"In general the effect of the tariff was held by the commission to 'have prevented as great a fall in prices as might otherwise have come rather than to increase the values of thirty commodities covered.'"

The effects of the duties on cattle, beef and veal could not be definitely ascertained. The commission reported, however, that there is some indication that Chicago prices of cattle declined less rapidly than did Toronto prices on practically the same grades after the enactment of the law.

The law was said to have relieved the acute depression in the wool-grinding industry by removing a strained credit situation, and causing millers to use domestic rather than imported stocks.

### THREE PARTIES ENTER NEW ZEALAND FIGHT

Reform, Liberal and Labor Candidates Will Appeal to People at General Election December 9

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Reuter's Wellington correspondent cables that it is understood general elections will be held in New Zealand on December 9, and will consist of three-cornered contests between Reform, Liberal and Labor candidates.

Premier Massey has issued an election manifesto, stressing the necessity for some arrangement with Great Britain and the other Dominions concerned for proper naval protection on the Pacific.

He also advocates a vigorous immigration policy, providing for substantial encouragement in the form of assistance to citizens of the United Kingdom desiring to settle in New Zealand.

The Premier declares that a stand must be made against anything in the nature of revolutionary Socialism.

Prince Rupert Buildings. PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 31.—City building permits for October amounted in value to \$13,000.

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### TWO PERSONS KILLED BY TANK EXPLOSION

KNOXVILLE, Ia., Oct. 31.—Two persons were killed and four others were seriously injured when a tank in a gasoline filling station here exploded last night. The dead were Marsh Black, 71-year-old station employee, and Mrs. Leonard Bradley, of Oakdale, Ia. The injured are Leonard Bradley, Richard Bradley, William Hamilton and James Mulky. Richard, five-year-old son of the Bradleys, is not expected to live, and the recovery of Hamilton is doubtful. The Bradleys were having the gasoline tank in their car filled when the explosion occurred. The cause of the blast was not determined.

### POLICE ARREST SON AFTER DOUBLE MURDER

VIRGINIA, Minn., Oct. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wirtanen are victims of a double murder last night. After Police Arst. 21, son of Mrs. Wirtanen by a former marriage, he held by the police without charge.

When the couple had been dead about two hours Aho, it was said, called the police to the home. Aho stated that a man who ran away immediately after firing the fatal shots committed the double murder. Police refuse this explanation and Aho was taken to police headquarters. He is the oldest in the family of six children and opposed the marriage of his mother to Wirtanen.

### CALGARY WOMAN IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Police Allege Woman Fired the Shot Which Caused Death of Husband Following Quarrel

CALGARY, Oct. 31.—Following the death of her husband in the Drumheller hospital, Monday morning, Mrs. Elizabeth Rae Dean will face a charge of murder when she appears before Magistrate O'Connor at Drumheller on Tuesday. Dean, the police say, was shot and fatally wounded by his wife following a drunken quarrel in their home on the "Western Front," Drumheller, early Sunday morning.

A formal charge of murder was laid against Mrs. Dean when news of Dean's death was received at the Provincial Police Barracks Monday. Sergeant Forbes said Monday night that the woman had made a complete confession of the shooting, stating that she shot and killed Dean following a quarrel.

### STAGE DISAPPEARS FROM CARIBOO ROAD

Commencing Today, Mail Goes From Squamish to Quenel by P.E. Trains

QUENEL, B.C., Oct. 31.—Tomorrow will see the passing of the mail stage from the old Cariboo Road. After that date the mail will be carried straight through from Squamish to Quenel by P. C. E. trains. The Steel End Express Company, which has been carrying the mail contract to carry the mail from Williams Lake to Quenel, ceases to operate today. The Steel End Company has secured the contract for hauling the mail between Quenel and Prince George and has sublet it to W. V. Livingstone, who also has the mail contract between Quenel and Rounder. Capt. O. F. Browne, handled the mail during the summer months, made the last trip of the season on Saturday.

Fred McLeod, who has driven the mail car and horse stage on this end for the last few years, will be sadly missed in town and along the road where his coming was always an event.

### ITALIAN AMBASSADOR AT PARIS QUILTS POST

PARIS, Oct. 31.—Count Sforza has telegraphed his resignation as Italian ambassador to Paris to Premier Mussolini. He explains that in his view the new Government should have in such posts men in thorough accord with its policies.

"I express for the new Government the most cordial good wishes," the ambassador's telegram read, "but it is a foreign policy, which is really a policy and not simply a group of likes and dislikes, everything is interdependence and men who on all subjects are in accord with the ideas of the Government should occupy these most delicate posts."

### SNIPERS AT WINDOWS FIRE ON FASCISTI

ROME, Oct. 31.—Twelve persons were reported dead today as the result of attacks yesterday in which Fascisti were involved. Snipers fired from windows while the Fascisti from Abruzzi were crossing a workman's quarter through which they were entering the city. Four Fascisti fell dead.

The other fatalities reported today—eight in number—resulted from a clash yesterday afternoon between Fascist and Communist in the Burattino quarter.

### FASCISTI CONFISCATE SOCIALIST PAMPHLETS

ROME, Oct. 31.—Groups of Fascisti today invaded the homes of former Premier Nitti, Count Deputy Nicola Bolbacci, the Communist leader, and Arturo Labriola, the Socialist former minister.

Socialist literature and other pamphlets were confiscated. Nitti is absent in Southern Italy.

### TWO SMALL GIRLS ARE FIRE VICTIMS

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 31.—Two girls, four years and 19 months, respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rivet, were burned to death early today, when their home, a short distance outside the city, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The parents and another child were absent from the house at the time.

### SCIENTISTS CONSIDER CANADIAN COAL USES

Commission to Discuss Means of Making Canada More Independent of American Supplies

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Preliminary discussion of Canada's fuel problem and the need of wider utilization of Canadian bituminous coal after its adaptation for furnace use, took place today at a meeting of Government scientists named by the Minister of the Interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, to study the fuel situation. The purpose of the commission is to consider means of making Canada more independent of American anthracite supplies, by considering means of using Canadian coals for house heating.

### ONTARIO CAPTURES MOST FRUIT PRIZES

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—According to a cable received by Hon. Mr. Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, Ontario secured the most prizes in Imperial London fruit show in the overseas section, open to growers and exporters of fruit in any part of the British Empire, other than Great Britain and Ireland. Fifteen classes were called for, with Ontario growers capturing eleven firsts, nine seconds and one third.

Ontario exhibitors sent over 27 lots of six boxes each and took 21 medals, with cash prizes totalling \$74.

### ADVISES WOMEN TO SEEK PUBLIC OFFICES

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—"Don't be afraid of being called a shrieking siren or a bluestocking; when women want anything new they have to talk and say what they think," was the advice given by Judge Emily Murphy, magistrate of the juvenile court, Edmonton, to the Montreal Women's Club yesterday. All positions in Canada, from Premier down, were open to women, but women could not be found "to go and possess the land." Judge Murphy was tendered a reception at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel last evening by the Canadian Authors' Association and the Montreal Women's Press Club.

### FIFTEEN MILLIONS IS USED IN BOOTLEGGING

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 31.—More than \$15,000,000 changed hands in a little more than a year in the alleged transfer of 80,000 gallons of alcohol by Louis and Abraham Auerbach and others, it was revealed today when the Auerbach brothers and four associates entered pleas of not guilty to indictments charging conspiracy to evade the prohibition laws.

The Government alleges the men withdrew alcohol for manufacture and then sold it to bootleggers.

### CONSTRUCTION WORK EASES UNEMPLOYMENT

Operation of Lumber Camps and Mines Throughout Province Will Relieve Situation

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—The prospect of the operation of lumber camps and mines in many sections of British Columbia throughout the winter will greatly relieve the unemployment situation, according to J. H. McVeety, superintendent of the Provincial Employment Bureau.

"While there will certainly be a number of men out of work this winter, the situation promises to be much better than during last winter," said Mr. McVeety.

Construction of a new plant at British Columbia Mines, and at Kimberley, B.C., has employed a number of men, while many smaller mining operations have kept laborers busy. At present there is no surplus of skilled miners, which is a healthy sign, both from an employment standpoint and as an indication of the development of the Province.

### SELF DEFENCE PLEA OF McBEATH SLAYER

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—An application for a commission to find out what William Johnson, now living in Seattle, knows of the death of Police Constable Robert G. McBeath, V.C., was granted Mr. C. E. Arnold, counsel for Fred Deal, alleged murderer, in Anglia Court this morning. Johnson, known here as Hiram Johnson, is said to have been a witness of the early stages of the battle between Deal and McBeath, which is claimed to have resulted in the death of the latter.

It is understood that the defence will try to prove that McBeath was shot in self-defence.

### EX-EMPEROR CHOOSES TEXT

POTSDAM, Oct. 31.—Former Emperor William has chosen as the text of his marriage rites the 13th verse of the 11th chapter, 1st Corinthians, which reads:

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

This text will be pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Vogel, former chaplain of the Imperial court, who is to officiate at the marriage of the ex-Kaiser to Princess Hermine of Reuss.

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**REFUSES TO INTERFERE**  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald refused this morning to interfere with the deportation to China of Jow Chun Foy, alias Joe Chan, who had been convicted of having opium in his possession.

A three-months' sentence had been imposed by a Courtenay magistrate, and in addition, Foy was ordered deported at the completion of his imprisonment.

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**HALLOWE'EN SPIRIT AT KIWANIAN LUNCH**

Special Decorations for Occasion—Members Pledge Support for Community Chest Drive

Halloween decorations were a special feature of the Kiwanian Club's luncheon yesterday in the Dominion Hotel, the dining-room and tables being brightened with the familiar orange and black which was appreciatively commented upon by the members. The attendance, prize-drawing also took on a timely aspect, when the Spirit of Halloween came forward, dressed in sheet and armed with broom, to take numbers from a hat. Kiwanian H. F. Hewitt was the winner, and received the prize from the mysterious individual in white, who, in a sepulchral tone, introduced himself, and, saving his broomstick in half, pulled out of the hollowed shaft a piece of paper money which he presented to the lucky Kiwanian.

Vice-President Kenneth Ferguson announced that a committee had been active in ascertaining the possibilities of holding a Kiwanian minstrel show early in the year in aid of the Kiwanian Hospital Fund, and had met with such success that he would move that the club endorse the proposal for such an entertainment. The gathering, unanimously approved of the resolution, and Kiwanian Ferguson then stated that the first rehearsal would take place in the Veterans of France room, Douglas Street, on the second Monday in November.

President Will Spencer announced that a golf tournament between teams captained by him and the vice-president, respectively, would commence today.

Kiwanian Colonel Lorna Ross, secretary of the Community Chest, had the members sign cards pledging their support in the securing of the necessary funds for the chest which are to be obtained by a drive in the near future.

Kiwanian Walter Maguire, who was in Port Angeles recently, reported on the success which had attended a money-raising venture of the Port Angeles Kiwanian Club in connection with the gymnasium. The organization has built for the school there, and which is used as a community centre outside of school hours.

A delightful surprise was sprung on the members in the form of a collection by the Kiwanian trio, consisting of Kiwanian Cecil Heaton, pianist; Kiwanian Hinton, cellist; and Kiwanian Austin Curtis, violinist.

**"I Had Terrible Backache From Kidney Disease"**

Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Canadian Sta., N.B., writes:  
"I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little results. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills."

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**FAIL TO EQUAL FORMER RECORD**

High-Water Mark in Civic Registration Reached Yesterday, Making Aggregate Enrollment 1,798

Registration for the civic voters' list was terminated yesterday, with a total enrollment of 1,798. Yesterday's aggregate was 297, the largest for a single day since registration commenced on October 1.

Although the list is to be used at the municipal election in December will be one of the largest in the city's history, as a result of the returns of last month the total number of householders and licensees registered is not as large as last year, when 2,676 were signed. The difference is 278, although it is estimated by Clev. Clerk E. W. Bradley, who has been in charge of the registration, that more householders were enrolled this year than ever before.

One of the biggest factors in inducing the large turnout of householders and licensees to pay their taxes in return for the voting privilege was the "Get it" campaign of the Gyro Club, which made a thorough canvass of the city. The campaign this year was lacking, however, in the political sense relating to the police commission election, which were capitalised during the registration period in 1921.

Notaries were busy combining the city yesterday for the purpose of neglecting to get their names on the record during the early stages of the campaign, and the substantial last-day total indicates that less than they met with. The offices of P. E. Brown & Sons, were used as Gyro Club registration headquarters.

**BIG INCREASE SHOWN IN CUSTOMS REVENUE**

Over Six Millions More in Duty and Excise for Month of October, as Compared With Last Year

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—An increase of \$6,543,778 in customs and excise revenue for the month of October, as compared with October, 1921, is shown by the monthly statement issued through the department today. The total revenue for the month this year was \$25,772,311, as against \$19,337,541 in October, 1921. Collections of excise taxes, amounting to \$10,828,421, show an increase of \$4,164,376 over October of last year. Customs import duties increased by \$1,899,428, amounting to \$11,417,614 for the month just closed.

**Excise Duties**  
Excise duties totalled \$2,331,485, an increase of \$277,962 over last year, and sundry collections totalled \$102,779, an increase of \$2,992.

The total customs and excise revenue collected for the seven months of the fiscal year amounted to \$187,028,872, as compared with \$134,978,028 for the same period last year, an increase of \$22,050,844. The increase in excise taxes collected during the present fiscal year, as compared with the same period last year, is \$2,331,485, and in customs duties, \$1,899,428.

Thus far this year, customs duties have been collected to the amount of \$77,544,161, excise taxes to the value of \$10,828,421, and sundry collections, \$668,732, and sundry collections, \$469,977.

**DICTATOR IS NEEDED FOR NATIONAL LINES**

TORONTO, Oct. 31.—"In the Canadian National system Canada has one of her biggest potential assets," remarked Sir William Mackenzie today. "Their possibilities are immense."

"Sir Henry Thornton makes them pay," he was asked. "I could turn them into an asset within five years. Thornton can make them pay if he is a dictator, and I think he is!"

Smiling at the man who built so much of the system, "What the National system needs is a dictator," emphasized Sir William. "A man who will do ahead of the law, irrespective of politics. He has been given a free hand and must see that he insists on retaining it."

**TANK EXPLOSION KILLS FIVE AND INJURES NINE**

MANILA, Oct. 31.—Five persons were burned to death and nine others fatally injured last night in a fire that followed the explosion of the gasoline tanks of a mail truck and a private automobile, when the two collided head-on near Badoc, province of Ilocos Norte. All the victims were Filipinos, nine of them being children. The cause of the explosion is not yet known.

The official report received here said that the driver of the private automobile has been arrested on a charge of homicide. He is declared to have been running at high speed and that his car had no brakes or headlights, his only means of illumination being a small lantern.

**Want New Elevator**

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—If the city's charter will permit it, and the electors endorse the expenditure by the city of \$150,000 towards the cost, Vancouver will have another grain elevator next year, to help handle prairie grain for shipment overseas through the port of Vancouver.

F. E. Woodside, at today's City Council meeting gave notice of a by-law to be submitted to the people next month, providing for the expenditure of half a million dollars as part of the cost of a grain elevator of from 500,000 to 750,000 bushels capacity. The balance of the amount necessary to build and equip the structure could be raised among the business men of the city, the alderman stated.

**PAN-PACIFIC CONGRESS**

HONOLULU, Oct. 31.—Delegates to the Pan-Pacific Commercial Congress which opened its sessions here October 24, returned today from Hawaii, where they had gone to investigate the possibilities of forwarding the latent power of Kiwanian.

No general session of the congress was held today; the time being taken up with meetings of the various committees.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC HANDS MAY TAKE VOTE ON STRIKE**

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—A strike vote will probably be taken among all union freight handlers, baggage men and clerks in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Canada following the refusal of the railway to accept the ruling of the recent board of conciliations," states John Brodie, representative of the union freight handlers in Vancouver today.

**PLANT IS DESTROYED; THREE EMPLOYEES DEAD**

MONROE, La., Oct. 31.—Three men were killed when the gasoline extraction plant of the Atlas Oil Co., near Swartz, La., was wrecked today by an explosion. The dead are A. F. Cable, D. P. Long and Fred Jennings, all employees of the Atlas Company. Loss is estimated at \$100,000.

**MAYOR AND ALDERMEN ELECT SPEEDY TRIAL**

Charge of Illegal Payment to Be Heard in County Court on Tuesday

Mayor William Merchant and Aldermen E. S. Woodward, David Leeming and H. W. Perry appeared before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday, and elected trial by judge without a jury, on the charge of disobeying the Municipal Act by sanctioning payment of \$100 traveling expenses to Police Commissioner Walter S. Hainland. Trial was set for next Tuesday, next.

Mr. J. W. Dixie, departmental solicitor in the office of the Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown; and Messrs. D. S. Tait and H. W. Davey for the defendants. Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., who appeared for the prosecution in the city police court, and to which the defendants were committed for trial by Magistrate Jay last Monday, was not in court yesterday; nor was Mr. George Morphy, of the Ratepayers' Protective Association, the informant in the case.

The appearance of Mr. Dixie occasioned no surprise, in view of the fact that Mr. J. S. Brandon, who usually appears for the Crown in the County and Assize Courts, is in this case precluded from doing so, because his law partner, Mr. H. W. Davey, is one of the counsel for the defence. There was no significance of any sort in the fact that Mr. Higgins did not appear yesterday. He would have no professional status in the case now that it has been transferred from the police court, unless he were retained by the Crown.

"The defendants elect for speedy trial by your Honor," said Mr. Tait, when the judge had formally read the lengthy charge to the accused Mayor and aldermen. The defendants individually confirmed this decision, when the question was put to them by the judge.

Mr. Tait asked that the trial be set for next Monday. Mr. Dixie said that the difficulty was that prosecuting counsel had not yet been retained by the Crown, and that there was little time in which to prepare the case. The judge thought that the trial should come on as soon as was reasonably possible, and after considerable discussion obtained the approval of Mr. Dixie to fixing the date for next Monday. All parties had assumed various degrees of satisfaction with this arrangement when the learned judge suddenly discovered that next Monday was a public holiday, and became necessary to fall back upon the original suggestion of Mr. Dixie. The much-discussed charge will come to trial next Tuesday.

**HUNDRED HOMELESS FROM CHICAGO BLAZE**

Flat Dwellers Leap From Windows Into Life Nets When Fire Sweeps Block

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Three women were injured, one seriously, in leaping from a blazing building into life nets early today when fire swept a block on West Sixty-Third Street. Nearly two hundred flat dwellers fled or leaped from windows, and 100 were made homeless.

The blaze started in a lively stable. Damage was estimated at \$150,000.

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**EXODUS OF NORTHERN SETTLERS UNDER WAY**

Former City Engineer of Grande Prairie Tells How Bad Conditions Are Depopulating Country

Unable to make a living, owing to lack of cheap transportation for their products, the residents of the Peace River country are emigrating to other parts of Canada and to the United States, says Mr. J. A. Gorman, former city engineer at Grande Prairie, Alberta, who arrived here yesterday on the way to California, where he is going because of the adverse conditions which prevail in the North.

"Every train is carrying out settlers," Mr. Gorman told The Colonist at the Empress Hotel last night. "It is impossible to sell cattle there now, and the people who are leaving are finding it impossible to make a living, for even when they get their produce to the railway, the freight rates are prohibitive. It is a tragedy, indeed. The country is wonderful, but the crying need is transportation cheap enough to enable the farmer to make a living. The people have been booted—the kind that don't only talk about the place but are willing to put their time and their money into it. But what can they do? It is impossible to sell a farm and the settlers who are leaving have all got the land on their hands. They hope some time to be able to go back. That's the spirit actuating them."

Mr. Gorman referred to the great possibilities of the Peace River country. It was fine for mixed farming, was excellent for dairying, and there were promising mineral resources, such as coal at St. John, with fine-grade iron adjacent to it, and alum near Grande Prairie. A number of companies were drilling for oil, and the Imperial Oil Company's well was considered particularly hopeful. The company had recently sent in a shipment of equipment.

"Many of the people who went into the Peace River district," said Mr. Gorman, "came all the way from England to settle there. All the work of years is now being undone. I believe that a Government railway should be built, connecting the district with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

**SAYS AMALGAMATION WILL BE BENEFICIAL**

Major-General J. H. MacBrien, Chief of General Staff, Sees Increased Efficiency and Economy

Both from the standpoint of efficiency and economy the amalgamation of the military, naval and air forces of Canada into one department of national defence will prove an excellent move, Major-General J. H. MacBrien, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Chief of the General Staff, Canadian Militia, stated to The Colonist last evening at the Union Club. He arrived here yesterday morning on an inspection trip, and left again for the mainland by the night boat. He was accompanied by Wing Commander Lindsay Gordon, D.F.C., director of the Canadian Air Force.

While the military and air branches are not merged in such a way as to enter into the amalgamation until January, when the new department of national defence will come into existence, said General MacBrien.

"The militia is increasing, said the military head. Men who claimed after the war that they would never again wear the uniform were once more in the ranks, while many young men who were too young to enlist during the Great War were now entering the Canadian forces.

There was considerable development in the cadet work, too, said General MacBrien. This was being conducted now more upon the lines of that of the Boy Scouts, and the aim was to make all round good citizens out of the youths in khaki.

The value of the co-ordination of the army, navy and air forces during the war was pointed out by General MacBrien, in speaking of the amalgamation plan.

**Peace Time Flying**  
He referred to the importance of peace time flying in such pursuits as surveying, timber cruising and forest fire fighting, as a training for the members of the air force. The Jericho Beach air station now comes under his supervision, and he will inspect it upon his return to Vancouver. The civil air work of the Government was increasing, said General MacBrien. They were not permitted to be hired by private interests, but would make test flights for benefit of these to show what could be done, or trained aviators would be supplied to private interests from Government schools.

General MacBrien inspected local military properties and the permanent camp at Work Point yesterday morning.

The different units represented, consisting of the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery, Royal Canadian Engineers, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, and Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, drawn up in a hollow square, were addressed by the chief of staff, who congratulated the officers and men upon their smart appearance and the proficiency which was evidenced.

The idea of the permanent force was not to maintain a standing army, but to qualify men so that every one of them would be available as instructors for the militia of the country, said General MacBrien.

In the afternoon the chief of staff visited the Esquimalt drydock, and last evening conferred with the commanding officers of local militia units.

**VENERABLE TREES**

Historical Society Asked to Mark Maples Which Were Planted on Federation Day

One of the first appeals received by the newly-formed Historical Society of British Columbia, is for the marking of two venerable trees standing just inside the drydock gates at Esquimalt. These trees were planted on the day that this Province entered the Federation, and from small maples saplings fifteen inches in height they have grown to something like sixty feet with boles more than a foot in thickness.

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## WHITE LEGHORN IS CHAMPION EGG LAYER

TACOMA, Oct. 31.—"Lady Jewell," said to be the champion egg layer of the nation, laid another egg today at the Waters Washington Experimental Station at Puyallup and closed her year's task with a total of 335 eggs. The record, according to Superintendent W. K. Linklater, of the station, breaks the former record of 324 eggs in a year made by a California hen.

"Lady Jewell" is a White Leghorn, and is owned by H. M. Leathers, of Woodland, Clarke County. He values the hen at \$2,000.

Ten other hens at the station raised the 300 mark for the year closing today, and one of them laid 323, also bettering the previous record.

## Work Exchange Holiday

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There will be a holiday on the Stock Exchange tomorrow on account of a bank holiday.

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**AID TO INDUSTRIES**

The future prosperity of Victoria rests to a great extent on the development of Vancouver Island industries and the making of those industries tributary to this city. When this is realized and practical steps are taken to overcome existing handicaps there will be an era of prosperity ahead. We are informed that the citizens of this community have something like \$30,000,000 in the savings accounts of the banks, drawing three and sometimes four per cent. There is no doubt that under proper guarantees of industrial development some of this money would be diverted to more lucrative investments which would bring it into circulation, provide payrolls and lead to growing business activity. It is simply a question of enterprise. It is necessary to canvass fully the resources of Vancouver Island, ascertain under what conditions development can be engineered and the possibilities of putting our manufactured products in competition with those from other points. There is the home market that is not now fully supplied with local products.

The lumber business on the Island has not been so active for many years. There is an average of something like 1,000 carloads of lumber being carried from Island mills each month over the E. & N. Railway. This lumber is being shipped to many points; and chiefly, we believe, to Eastern Canada. Up-Island communities are benefiting very extensively by this trade and they are looking forward to the mills operating throughout the winter. The demand is such that there are good prospects of the logging camps remaining open all the time unless the weather grows too severe. That is a healthy indication of Island trade in one of the great natural resources we possess.

Speaking locally one of the handicaps lying in the way of industrial development is the lack of any municipal policy for aiding industries. There is no doubt industries would be started here were there definite privileges given. The city has a very large quantity of reverted lands lying idle and producing no revenue. This fact alone opens up a prospect of municipal aid to industrial undertakings which should not be overlooked. No one suggests that industrial firms should be given privileges to establish here to go into competition with industries already putting out the same products, but enjoying no municipal aid. That would be unfair. The suggestion is that new industries should be induced to open up, under fostering conditions, such as the provision of free sites, possibly tax exemption for a number of years, and, perhaps, in some instances, the provision of light and power at nominal charges.

The city has no policy in respect to municipal aid to industries. It is not enough to discuss what might be done in the event of such and such an industry being persuaded to operate in this locality. The thing to do is to map out a programme such as has made other communities live of industry. With such a programme of inducement we believe that citizens would invest in the industrial development of Victoria and district. In order to find out what could be done in this respect the trade products bureau, so often suggested in these columns, should be formed. We have advocated this organization to include the whole of Vancouver Island and it would be necessary to have it this way for the desire is to develop resources in such a manner that not only Victoria but the whole Island will benefit. So long as there is delay in taking steps of a practical character leading to development so long will prosperity be arrested. The question is largely under what conditions will the people of this city and of Vancouver Island as a whole invest in their own resources? It is the duty of public-spirited citizens to ascertain, first, what the resources are, and, secondly, how they can be best developed. Thirdly, and equally important, is the policy which should be adopted of aiding industries in a municipal sense.

**CIVIC PATRIOTISM**

Much credit is due to the Gyro Club for being instrumental in placing nearly 1,800 new names on the municipal voters' list. From now on the organization should receive steadfast support in insuring that there is a substantial turnout of voters on election day next month. There will be issues before the people of more than average interest. There will be greater rivalry for municipal office than, perhaps, ever before. Apart from these considerations there could be no healthier sign of a renewed civic patriotism than would be illustrated by an emphasis laid on the voters' appreciation of the duty of exercising the franchise. There is no known reason, except apathy, why

from 8,000 to 10,000 votes should not be polled at Victoria's municipal election. What a tribute it would be to civic patriotism if such a result could be secured. It would mean, we are persuaded, the opening of a new chapter in municipal prosperity, for it would spell the awakening, in a new sense, of civic pride.

People should get out of the habit of only interpreting municipal affairs in the light of how they affect their own individual business enterprises. There are larger ways in which civic development should be viewed. Selfishness betrays a poor spirit. What will benefit the greatest number is that towards which the citizens should strive, knowing full well that with the widest prosperity the greater will be results accruing to each individual. Where there are burdens weighing unduly on any particular section of the community they should be lightened. Future progress depends on a readjustment in the outlook, and that can be brought about by all our citizens taking an intelligent interest in municipal administration and working harmoniously so that its weaknesses may be eliminated. Our City Councils are always keenly susceptible to public opinion and that is one of the powerful safeguards in our form of municipal government. What is wanted is the exercise of that public opinion and not only the expression of 20 per cent, or less of it, at the polls. When our elected representatives are elected by a majority of those entitled to vote then we will have representative municipal government in every sense of the term. That is, we believe, the aim of the Gyro Club. It is an aim which, if accomplished, will bring in its train many benefits for this municipality, for civic patriotism has never yet been evidenced here to the extent that it ought to be.

**GERMAN REPARATIONS**

Under the change of Government in Great Britain it is undoubtedly that the question of German reparations will be viewed from a new angle. In this connection it is significant that Mr. Reginald McKenna, one of the chief financial figures in Britain, has given his support to Mr. Bonar Law and it is not at all unlikely that his advice will carry weight in the matter of what Britain's future attitude will be on the subject of these reparations. The situation at present can be briefly outlined. The German debt for reparations is \$32,000,000,000. Up to date Germany has paid in money and in property altogether to the value of about \$2,000,000,000 so that the balance owing is \$30,000,000,000. The question is how much of this Germany can pay, and under what conditions. Mr. McKenna points out in discussing the subject that most of Germany's foreign investments have gone, that her shipping has been largely confiscated and that she has been deprived of some of her most productive areas, such as Alsace-Lorraine, the Saar Basin and the Polish provinces. The sources, therefore, whence an exportable surplus might have been drawn have been greatly impaired if not wholly destroyed.

Mr. McKenna is firmly convinced that at no time was Germany's exportable surplus sufficient to enable her to make the annual payments demanded under the London Ultimatum, and that she certainly cannot do so today. He points out that of the value in reparations already paid \$1,645,000,000 has represented ships, coal and other payments in kind, property in ceded territories and local payments to Armies of Occupation. The amount that has been paid in cash is \$375,000,000. This cash payment has reduced the value of the mark almost to vanishing point, and, to all intents and purposes, Germany is now in the throes of a financial crash. Mr. McKenna's conclusion is that Germany has no present capacity to obtain a surplus from her export of goods. Her export trade is confronted with the opposition of the whole manufacturing interest of the rest of the world and can only be successfully countered by a general lowering of the standard of life. This is exactly what the people in other countries wish to avoid.

Mr. McKenna believes that Germany can pay something. She has some foreign assets still, both in investments and balances in foreign banks, and he believes these could be sold to the German Government who could hand them over to the Reparations Commission. The German Government, however, he points out, could not force a compulsory sale and in any case these assets are probably not much over \$1,000,000,000. The result of the payment of this sum, which Mr. McKenna believes should lead to an abandonment of any attempt to secure further reparation payments for a period of three years, would be that the whole world would be a gainer in the general stabilization of exchanges which would ensue upon the arrest in the fall of the mark.

The economic rehabilitation of Europe is being held back by the state of Germany's finances and there is a good prospect that this will be recognized to the full by the Conservative Government in Britain. Heretofore the attitude of France has proved a stumbling block. The viewpoint in Paris can be both understood and appraised. The circumstances which make it impossible for Germany to pay the annual instalments demanded by the Reparations Commission are becoming more emphatic all the time, and will soon be apparent to everybody by the rapidly disappearing value of the mark. The situation is one that must be handled in a broad spirit of statesmanship, why

and, in the premises, the suggestion put forward by Mr. McKenna seems logical. The main difficulty will be in persuading France to adopt this viewpoint.

**Letters to the Editor**

No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**Science and the Soul**

Sir,—Dr. A. A. on Friday night to the Fellowship of Applied Psychology made a statement to the effect that science could find no line of differentiation between what we call spiritual and material, between mental and physical. I would like to ask the doctor or anyone else who can answer, if that is so does it not necessarily follow that any action started either in the physical or mental must act and react upon the whole?

The possibility of this seem to me very far-reaching. I should be glad to listen to Dr. Hall again.

ALFRED WIGGERS,  
Old Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt,  
B. C., October 30, 1922.

**Shooting "Accidents"**

Sir,—I should imagine the term "accident" is misleading when applied to the resulting injuries to another person, due to the discharge of a loaded firearm, an unseen target by a careless hunter. Mishaps like that are not contingent with the proper handling of rifle or gun, by the sportsman who has learned the habit of deliberately seeing what he is about to shoot, is cool himself, and understands the ways of the game he is after. It is not safe to assume that every healthy adult of normal sanity can be trusted with a loaded gun, for even one lapse towards carelessness stamps him at once as a dangerous. If therefore, a negligent or careless person should not be allowed to roam at large, with a death-dealing weapon.

How murderous an instrument a shotgun, in the possession of an over-eager and excited hunter, may be was brought home to me, some twenty years ago, when a brother subscriber of mine, killed in an African jungle, by the guide who accompanied him. A rustic in the bush, and the keyed-up guide fired into the thicket which he supposed contained a deer. He had seen nothing, but blazed at the noise made by his companion; and this, notwithstanding the fact, the locality literally teemed with deer, which could have been bagged at leisure. The guide, an estimable man in many ways, proved himself an armed peril to his friend; and now-a-days when I hear of these many so-called shooting "accidents" I sometimes wonder if the matter of temperament does not play a great part in the firing party.

The trouble with us in B. C. seems to be that some of those who hunt are not trained sportsmen. What only matters to the inexperienced novice is to bring home a full bag; the sporting element of giving the hunted creature a chance for his life, being sadly lacking. This deficiency is mainly responsible for so much random shooting. A sportsman to be total, he becomes excited, firing at anything and everything, with the laxity and irresponsibility of a lunatic. His vanity prompts him to try for numerical honors over his companion, his head is not cool, and not having the true sportsman's instinct, he shoots wildly. This, however, is only one phase of the situation, however, and is given as one of the most probable causes of so many "accidents."

It might be a good thing if would-be sportsmen realized the responsibility they shoulder when they ally forth with a gun or rifle. To export wildlife, forests and game, is a crime of the second nature, and they are careful; but the man who feels like potting at something simply because he owns a gun, is a danger to everyone. Perhaps he is lucky in training he will never get beyond the stage of "would-be." He is a novice who may not know the value of self-discipline, may not be temperate as a hunter, may indeed possess none of the qualities or qualifications so necessary to control himself and his highly dangerous, sensitive, death-dealing weapon. He is truly an armed danger to meet abroad. He is the sort of individual not likely to hit his game in a vital spot, and losing his temper, he is the type that when something unseen moves in the bracken or bush close by, blazes at the noise or at the moving branches caused by the unseen thing. Perhaps he is lucky in that it was only a deer he wounded, not vitally. The poor creature gets away from him only to die from pain and exhaustion, miles away from the place it was shot. There is no sport in causing this useless suffering, but Mr. "Would-be" has had a "pot" at something, and is satisfied. But had it been a companion instead of a deer, he is immediately charged full of remorse over what he is pleased to term an "accident."

Take everything else worth knowing the individual who desires to hunt should have some knowledge of the sport. He can never learn too much about it, and the only practical way to learn is by serving an apprenticeship under an experienced sportsman. There are many in and out that can only be picked up by association with the expert; and not until the pupil is considered proficient, should he be given a diploma, or permit to go about armed. To have reached a certain age should not by itself be considered sufficient for anyone to hold a shooting or game license. Age should be looked upon merely as a hindrance to determining factors when judging an individual's fitness to be clothed with authority to carry a gun or rifle in the open; the qualities that go to make a cool, calm, and successful hunter are not thrown in with the official license.

For the protection of the genuine sportsman, for the general safeguarding of human lives in our game areas, I would therefore suggest that: (a) All sporting guns and rifles in the Province be handed in to the nearest Provincial Government agent to be registered and legibly and permanently stamped on a metal part with a serial number. The numbers to be kept in a record book at the head office of the chief of Provincial police in the same way the ownership of motor vehicles is recorded. (b) Return to responsible agent the used, muffed weapons or cartridges by constable or game warden that (1) the owner possesses a temperamental quality which entitles him to be considered a safe person to carry a weapon at all times under control, and (2) that he is an experienced hunter. Any citizens who cannot be vouched for as above to be denied his arms, and necessary certificate is forthcoming. If, say, at the end of five years he cannot produce a certificate he will absolutely and forever lose all claim for the rifle or gun, which will then be confiscated. (c) Dealers in firearms to be prohibited making sales without the written authority of the Provincial chief of police, who will satisfy himself as to the purchaser's fitness to own a gun or rifle by receiving and filing the certificate above referred to. The article to be stamped and recorded as set out in (a) above before being used. (d) No transfer or sale of any firearm between persons shall be consummated without the same written authority. (e) The pains and penalties for infractions of these rules to be dire enough to deter disobedience. These or similar regulations would place sporting arms in the possession of those fitted to use them only and weed out the dangerous armed incompetents who roam through our woods and countryside, a menace to themselves and everyone else.

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R. G. MAXWELL,  
Major, R.O.  
Hampton Court, Victoria, B. C.,  
Oct. 30, 1922.

**Paschendale Ridge**

Sir,—Allow me to make a few comments through your valuable paper. Well, in large letters you have "Taking of Paschendale Ridge by the Canadians" also in somewhat column that out of twelve shock divisions four were Canadian. Well, Mr. Editor, to one that did not know, it would seem that the British were in the minority in the amount of troops in France yet 84 per cent of the casualties were borne by Great Britain. I was looking for the remainder of the colonies stood. I also can give you from figures. Mr. Editor, the number of men from different nationalities taken from the War Office to New York to counteract the German propaganda, against:—English, 1,350,000; Englishmen recruited in all services to the end of 1917: 640,000 Scots, 223,000 Welsh and 140,000 Irish. I can show these figures in the book I possess.

For four years in the Great War, Mr. Editor, but never heard until I came to Canada that the Canadians took Paschendale Ridge. I am for doing away with your valuable paper to the Old Country, as these statements are very interesting to me, and I have come to the conclusion that some parties are strangers to the truth.

G. MARON,  
Y.N.C.A., Victoria, B. C., October 30, 1922.

**High Disabilities**

Sir,—Recently there has appeared in your paper an article issued by the committee of the Red Cross "Work for Disabled Men." The object of this is "to give a clearer understanding of the position of the Red Cross Workmen." Many have looked in vain between the lines of that article for the light necessary to establish "a clearer understanding," and are bound to confess they are still in the dark.

No doubt the recently dismissed men have aroused a considerable amount of healthy interest on the part of the public, and as the committee's findings are apt to convey to the lay mind an indefinite impression I might be excused for writing my views.

A student of the third form could inform you that figures are not for cumbersome handling, and that deficits, net or otherwise, should be withheld from the consumption, unless given in detail. The authenticity of the committee's figures are not to be doubted, but in giving this I must be careful not to work up to September 30, 1922, as \$14,000. I would that they'd taken a breathing spell before we were informed of the "serious" loss of the basket shop.

It must be remembered that the five dismissed men only drew in wages for one year an average of barely \$30 per month each man. They, of course, had no control or overhead expenses, but knowing these are considerable one can understand the feeling of the public that an organization such as the Red Cross should be able to treat all veterans alike, or at least, not too wide a difference in salary irrespective of position. It must not be forgotten that the scheme is practically a charity, the turnover low, and it is impossible for the handicapped producers to show a satisfactory balance sheet where the expenses have to be met. We are further informed that one of the dismissed men have returned to work at the shop, and that the third is doing some work (making bags) under the heading of advertisement) at home at his own request. This, however, does not strengthen a faulty principle. With the view of relieving similar shops throughout Canada, and should they shape their policy as the present scheme accepts, I feel that many hundreds of heavy disabled men will suffer thereby.

Ex-service men who have no idea to grind say: "As much as we admire effort by any organization that wishes to help our comrades, the rightous agitation because it quietens the majority at the expense of the minority, who in this case happen to be the heavy disabled men." Any scheme in favor of helping the returned man is suffering from palpitation of heart—should it refuse these men equal standing. We cannot neglect a weak head, however, and it is easy to disagree, but often difficult to find a remedy. One has nothing but admiration for the Red Cross when they fell in line with a scheme which is not embracing, too readily. Here is an opportunity for all ex-service men to come to the matter of their own accord, and what is thought out here. We must realize that this is not purely a local question, and should these shops materialize on the present basis, they will affect many men from Victoria eastward.

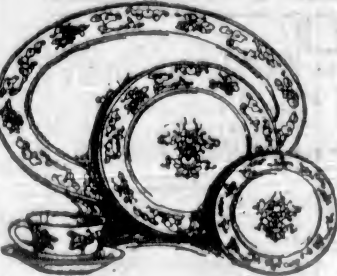
There are many ways in which men deal with what is called the problem of pain. Medical men realize the necessity of work where the soldier is concerned. The public will find it is best approached by unaffected response to the impulse of sympathy.

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**ARMISTICE AMENITIES**  
From a Casualty  
In connection with the activities of the Armistice Period Committee, might I quote from a letter written by the Scottish comedian, Harry Lauder, addressed to ex-service men in Canada. It should be here stated that Harry Lauder suffered a severe blow during the Great War in the lamented loss of his son, Lieut. Lauder, who served with an Imperial Battalion and was killed in France.  
In his letter Mr. Lauder states: "You men, who by the grace of God have been spared to return from the fighting zone, cannot fulfill your obligations to your dead comrades, or carry out the ideals for which you fought, unless you band yourselves in one united organization. By retaining here in Canada that comradeship you first knew in Flanders, you veterans of the Great War can make Canada worthy of the fifty-five thousand Canadians who have laid down their lives that Canada might remain a free nation, in a freedom-loving Empire."

**INSTRUCTED TO MEET PAYMENTS ON BONDS**  
OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—The Bank of Montreal, in New York, has instructions from the Canadian Department of Finance to meet the payments on Grand Trunk, Alberta and Saskatchewan bonds due tomorrow. This statement was made here tonight by finance department officials after being apprised of the New York report that the bank had not received instructions to meet the interest payments due. The interest is payable at London, New York and Montreal.

**ADVANCE PRICES FOR ALL GRADES OF SUGAR**  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—For the first time in about five weeks the price of sugar was adjusted to a higher basis, this morning. The refinery notifying that trade of an advance of 25 cents in all grades. Granulated is now sold to the retailer at \$8.10 per 100-pound sack. The new price means that before long a higher price on syrups will be named.

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**FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**  
(From The Daily British Colonist of November 1, 1872.)  
Warship Arrives—R.M. steam ship Chesapeake, Karl A. Muench, command. arrived in Esquimalt harbor at 1 p.m. yesterday, 84 days from Panama. The Assistant Paymaster, John Pearson, was lost by drowning off the Mexican coast at St. Blas. The ship will remain here for a month or more to repair thoroughly.  
Poppy Day—It will be seen by reference to the Supreme Court report that Mr. Justice Gray was sworn in yesterday and is now one of the judges of the Province. In delivering the judgment of the court in the Bell case (the prisoner being sentenced to be hanged), Judge Gray's manner was forcible and sober.  
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**TWO DOUGLAS AT FORT DOUGLAS AT PANDORA**

#### PREMIER PROPOSES ARREST OF EDITOR

QUEBEC, Oct. 31.—Rising on a question of privilege in the provincial House yesterday afternoon, Premier Taschereau moved, seconded by Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, that John E. Roberts, editor of a Montreal weekly paper, The Age, be arrested and brought before the bar of the Quebec Legislature on Thursday, November 2, to answer to a charge of "violating the honor of the Legislature."

The motion was in answer to an

article published last Thursday in The Age, a part of which was read by the Speaker. The article dealt with the murder of Blanche Gagneau, a young Quebec girl, found dead about two years ago in one of the public parks of the city. In the course of the article the words "names of two members of the Legislature" were used.

Rupert Halibut Catch

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 31.—The halibut catch for October was 2,155,000 pounds. Rough weather at sea hampered fishing operations somewhat during the month.

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## MORE MONEY FOR MUNICIPALITIES

Attorney-General Manson Presents First Annual Report of Liquor Board—Over Half a Million to Be Distributed

The operations of the Liquor Control Board for the first year of its existence—from June 15, 1921, to March 31, 1922—were set out in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Manson, who presented the first annual report. Accompanying the report was a balance sheet showing the financial operations of the Board for the six months ended September 30 last, when the profits of the Board were \$1,015,000, with stock on hand valued at \$2,103,217, a falling off from the previous six months' period, when stock on hand totaled \$2,313,308. Profits in the past six months showed a falling off of about \$158,000, which was accounted for, according to the statement of Hon. Mr. Manson to the Legislature yesterday afternoon, as follows: Increased cost of malt liquors to the extent of about \$15,000; a reduction in price of hard liquors to an amount of about \$40,000; loss in revenue on warehouse licences of about \$15,000; increase in Dominion duties, etc., of about \$24,000; loss on claims charged at face value, about \$5,000, and other minor items.

Mr. Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, called attention to the fact that he had just read the Attorney-General's statement in the afternoon paper before the Minister has taken the House into the confidence on the matter, a circumstance which, Mr. Uphill opined, entitled the publication to congratulations on the hasty manner in which it had got the speeches of the Attorney-General.

In submitting his report, the Attorney-General pointed out that out of the profits shown there would be approximately \$600,000 still to come to the municipalities. In addition, he stated, the municipalities would appear to be secured a substantial revenue through time and excise duty. In this connection the report shows that in the past six months there have been 154 prosecutions, netting a total of \$34,460 in fines, and \$45,900 in bail exchequer. In the same period, fifty-two men were sent to jail compared with fifty-five in the preceding ten months. The cost of enforcement of the Liquor Act has been mounting, the report sets forth. In the past six months it totaled \$60,413 as against \$34,954 in the preceding six months.

By a perusal of the report it will be noted that the advances to the Board by the Provincial Treasury were decreased some \$200,000 during the half-year ending March 31 last, and by the further sum of \$600,000 during the period of this Government's tenure. The report also shows that the Board has received \$60,413 as against \$34,954 in the preceding six months.

There was distributed to the municipalities on December 16, 1921, \$200,000, and on July 21 last, \$600,000.

It is anticipated that there will be distributed to the municipalities very shortly the further sum of approximately \$600,000.

In this connection it has been found that the provisions of the Act with regard to the distribution of money among the municipalities has not worked out satisfactorily by reason of the fact that there are no hospitals in a good many of the municipalities.

The Government suggested to the municipalities where there were no hospitals that at least one-half of the money earned for hospitals should be contributed to the hos-

pitals serving the purposes of those municipalities.

The municipalities concerned have accepted the Government's suggestion and it is noteworthy that quite a number of them have not overlooked the fact that the Government is making distributions. Amendments to the statute will be submitted with a view to effecting a more satisfactory and workable arrangement in this connection.

Total number of employees of the Board is 211, of whom 130 are returned soldiers and 103 not returned soldiers and 13 females.

The so-called banquet permit elicited considerable requests from public and private organizations for special permits to consume liquor in a public place, the occasion generally marking some annual or special gathering of lodges, soldiers' organizations, unions, literary and athletic societies, picnics during the summer months of employees in large firms and a few private banquets in honor of distinguished visitors and other special occasions, the report says.

In many cases careful inquiries have been made by the Board as to the bona fides of the applications received, and there has been exercise in the quantity of liquor allowed to be purchased. Up until March 31, 1922, 482 permits of this nature were issued.

The report shows that the total income from the sale of permits to individuals during the period covered by the report amounts to \$331,115.50. "A graphic chart showing the administration methods will be found, and at the end of the report there is a statement showing the prescriptions issued by physicians. It is noteworthy that the prescriptions issued during nine and a half months under the operation of the act total only 8,568, as against a total of 141,057 issued under the last year of operation of the Prohibition Act. The revenue for permits for the nine and one-half months amounted to \$331,115.50.

**Bonded Warehouses**

"The Federal authorities have control of the issuing of customs bonds for liquor warehouses, as well as for other purposes. The practice was established at Ottawa some year or more ago of requesting the approval of the Provincial authorities to the issuing of any customs bond for liquor warehouse purposes. After consultation with the late Attorney-General I came to the conclusion that it was inadvisable that this Province should give its consent in such cases and it is now the policy of this Government to refuse consent to the establishment of bonded warehouses for liquor purposes. I have not the exact figure in mind, but I may tell the House that there are less than twenty-five of these bonded warehouses in existence in this Province.

"I commend the whole report to the very earnest consideration of honorable members. I think it will be found to include every useful item of information and it should prove very helpful to the House in the consideration of the amendments which the Government contemplates submitting for their consideration."

#### OBITUARY

**HENDERSON**—The funeral of the late Mr. Albert E. Henderson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Williams. There was a large attendance of friends and a most beautiful floral design covered the casket and hearse. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages." The Rev. Dr. Williams acted as pallbearer; Messrs. C. J. Rogers, E. J. Farr, J. G. Blanchard, M. McIvor, F. Hinds and B. Homer. The remains were interred at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**BIRNIE**—The death took place recently at Kathlamet, Ore., of Mr. Alex. Birnie, at the age of 83. The deceased was a brother of the late Mrs. Charles, and an uncle of Mrs. M. E. Birnie and Mrs. Worsfold, of New Westminster.

## ONE KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN TORNAO

Strikes Missouri City in Two Parts, Raising Number of Houses—Several People Missing

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 1.—One person lost his life and six are in the hospital, and several are missing in a tornado which struck in two parts of Webb City, several miles northeast of here, shortly after midnight this morning. One house was taken to the verge of the city and six injured were taken to the Jane Chinn hospital at Webb City. Search is being made for several others throughout the city. Near the northeast end of the town the tornado struck and jumped to the southeast section, raising a number of houses in each section. It was reported.

It is believed the tornado took a northeasterly course after hitting Webb City. It was reported from Carthage that a high wind was raging there, and reports farther east from Sarcoxie said that a wind of almost tornado proportions was blowing at that point.

No report was obtained of deaths or damage from either Carthage or Sarcoxie.

## FEARS HALIBUT WILL BE WIPED OUT SOON

United States and Canada Must Agree on Three-Month Closed Season to Save Industry

VANCOUVER, Oct. 31.—"Halibut are being rapidly depleted in North Pacific waters and will soon be a rich man's food," declared A. L. Heger, president of the Canadian Fisheries Association, at a luncheon of the Rotary Club today.

"In spite of the fact that this branch of the fisheries industry is in danger of being wiped out and all concerned are unanimously interested in seeing a three-month closed season brought into force, we are no nearer securing it than we were several years ago," he continued.

Questioned regarding the obstruction that lies in the way of the desired closed season, the speaker explained that the United States and Canada would have to enter an agreement to make a closed season successful, since most of the halibut are caught outside the three-mile limit.

## METHODS OF PUBLIC SPEAKER IS THEME

Major L. Bullock-Webster Gives Address to Kiwanians on Preparation for Forceful Expression

"Casting your eyes over the pages of history, you cannot fail to be struck by the fact that nearly all the men who rose from obscurity to greatness were forceful speakers," said Major L. Bullock-Webster, director of the B. C. Dramatic School, in an address before the Kiwanis Club yesterday on "Preparation for Public Speaking."

"No one would doubt the wisdom of training for a prize fight, or a five-mile road race, and no one can doubt that where so much depends upon the result, and where that result may have such far-reaching effects as in the case of public speaking, careful preparation is desirable," pointed out the speaker, in opening. "We cannot doubt that public speaking has far-reaching results. This how few simple utterances during the war influenced millions of people. As an example, Bethmann-Hollweg's remark in the Reichstag about a treaty being only a scrap of paper was repeated to the ends of the civilized world; and the British Premier's reply a day later to the effect that 'Britain will stand by her promises to the last man and the last gun,' revived the world's belief in national honor.

"Two thousand years ago Demosthenes and Cicero were swaying multitudes with their eloquence. Three hundred years before the birth of Christ Demosthenes was able to overcome the sluggish indifference of the Athenians, and by the power of his spoken words aroused them from their apathy, and send them out to attack the hosts of Philip of Macedonia. Those great speeches of Demosthenes known as the Philippics will live for all time as examples of oratory. And it is definitely known that Demosthenes wrote and re-wrote these, studied and recited them to himself and to others, before they were finally flung at the Athenian multitudes. I mention this because if it were necessary for the greatest master of oratory the world has known to study and prepare his speeches, then surely it is still more desirable for ordinary folk at the present day, when the critical faculty of audience has probably developed out of all proportion to the oratorical excellence of average speakers."

**Advantage of Training**

Major Bullock-Webster pointed out the advantage of studying the art of speaking under someone qualified to teach. Study of elocution did not make a man a public person, but it made him a more effective speaker, and it gave greater facility for the use of those gifts already possessed.

The speaker laid down a number of guiding principles for public speaking:

"Get down on paper the points that you wish to cover. Then arrange them in the order that will seem most logical. Now write what you intend to say under each heading. Make corrections and rewrite what seems capable of better expression. Read it over to yourself and see how long it takes. If it is the length you intend, all well and good; if too long or too short, you must cut or pad it. This can be done best in the middle, as the beginning and the end (or peroration) are of vital importance, and once well written should not be tampered with. Having your points covered, put a double line under the very important words. As you do this you will see that many of the words are merely connectives. That is to say, they join the important words together. These, then, will be subordinate.

"Now comes the vitally important matter of pauses. If you write correctly—from a grammatical point of view—you will have put in stops such as commas, semi-colons, etc., where they should be, and at each of these the voice will pause naturally; at some longer than others, as you know. But there must also be many other pauses to get the best effect. Not one-quarter of the stops used in public speaking occur in print, and it is for most of us a matter of much study to know where and how long to pause in order to get the best effect. Well, then, in the speech you are preparing, put in a slanting line between any two words where you feel that a pause might help the effect; a double line if the pause is to be a long one. Then stand up and read what you have written, taking care to emphasize the underlined words and pause at the slanting lines as well as at the stops. To some extent you will be able to judge how this sounds, but not so well as a reliable friend listening at the other end of the room. If you are doubtful over certain effects, change the emphasis, or pause in another place, and note if that brings about an improvement. When you are satisfied with the result, and by that I mean when you feel that the result is as good as you can reasonably expect to achieve in a limited time, then commit the speech to memory, only retaining such abbreviated notes as will ensure you against omission of some vital part.

**Tedious, But**

"This may be a tedious way of preparing for a speech, as you may know men and women who appear to speak fluently and convincingly without any of this preliminary trouble. Some few people are no doubt more highly gifted than others, but proficiency is usually the result of careful preparation.

"For one thing preparation accustoms you to the position in which you intend to speak. Many a man can think and speak easily when seated finds that on rising to his feet to face an audience his ideas desert him. The normal circulation of blood to the brain is interfered with in this situation, which has not been made familiar by practice. A deep breath taken slowly through the nose as you rise will help to some extent to steady the nerves.

"The visible effects of nervousness can be overcome to a great extent by training. The regulation of time, pitch, pause and emphasis are of the utmost importance in this connection.

Concluding with a reference to the power of public speaking, Major Bullock-Webster declared, "The clarity

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voice of the statesman, the silver-tongued oratory of the stage, the convincing sincerity of the pulpit, and the magnetic force of the kings of commerce are the result of personality combined with art—the art of elocution."

A double round of applause greeted the speaker at the conclusion of his address.

## LISTEN IN VAIN FOR REPETITION OF MYSTERY BELL

Who is it that enters a local undertaking establishment in the dead of night, makes peculiar noises over the telephone, and then vanishes, leaving the building only after turning on all the lights?

Although last night was Halloween, when the spirit world is supposed to be more noisy than usual, the guards who stood on duty at the undertaking rooms failed to hear a repetition of the mysterious voices and bell-ringing which terrorized the night shift last Sunday.

"Our only explanation is that someone must have come in from outside and used the telephone downstairs," said the manager of the establishment yesterday. "One of the things that no one could understand was the fact that all the lights were flashed on during the night. Probably the same person was responsible for that, as well as for the voices heard. The odd part of it is that this has happened so often."

A theory advanced by local spiritualists that the noise was caused by some supernatural agency was dismissed by the undertakers as absurd.

**Unearth Skeletons**

SHERBROOKE, Que., Oct. 31.—While men were working on the Bromptonville Road, nine human skeletons were discovered. Their presence is not accounted for.

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## City & District

**Royal Oak W.L.**—The Royal Oak Women's Institute will have a stall of home-cooking in Spencer's Store on Saturday, November 4.

**Amputations Association**—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Amputations Association of the Great West will be held in the Club rooms in the Belmont Building on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**Equimait Child Hygiene Council**—A mothers' welcome will be held at the St. Paul's parish room, Equimait, at 2:30 tomorrow. An address on home nursing will be given. All women are welcome.

**Firemen's Dances**—The Firemen's Club wishes to inform its friends and patrons that it has changed its weekly dances from Wednesdays to Thursdays, commencing this week. Dancing will commence at 8:30. Hunt's orchestra will provide the music.

**Sole of Home Cooking**—The Ladies' Aid of the George Presbyterian Church will have a stall of home cooking at the church on Friday, November 3, from 8 o'clock to 5:30. Afternoon tea will be served. A concert will be given in the evening.

**North Dairy P.T. Association**—The regular monthly meeting of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the North Dairy School on Thursday evening, November 2, at eight o'clock. A full attendance of members and friends is hoped for.

**Rummage Sale**—The Equimait Methodist Church Ladies' Aid will hold a rummage sale in Kent's Hall tomorrow between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock on the afternoon. Gifts for the same will be thankfully received at the hall today between 4 and 5 o'clock.

**Centennial Announcement**—The Women's Missionary Society will have charge of the Thursday evening service at the Centennial Church, Dr. Clem Davis will speak on the subject, "Missions and World Peace." There will be an interesting programme of song and special music.

**Bank Clearings**—For the month of October the local bank clearings show a total of \$9,679,219. This is under last year for the same period, when they totalled \$10,644,143. In 1920 for October the clearings were \$13,769,052, and in 1919 they were \$11,360,501.

**Burns Club Meeting**—The Victoria Burns Club will meet in the Arts and Craft Club rooms, Union Bank Building, View Street, tonight at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing organization and for the election of officers for the coming year. All interested, whether of Scottish nationality or not, are cordially invited to attend.

**Social and Sale**—The Victoria Purple Star, 104, will hold a social and sale of miscellaneous articles in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, tonight. All members of the L.O.L., L.O.B.A. and L.T.B. are cordially invited. The proceeds go to provide Christmas cheer for the children in the Protestant Orphanage in Victoria. The lodge opens at 7:30, the social beginning at 8:30.

**Applied Psychologists**—The regular meeting of the Universal Fellowship of Applied Psychology will be held tonight in the Campbell Building, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. F. P. Pomeroy will officiate as chairman, and the speaker of the evening will be Mr. A. Buckley, whose theme will be, "Concentration and Volition of the Mind." This subject is practically a continuation of last meeting's discussion on "Human Radio Activities."

**To Address Baptists**—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chute, returning to India under the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission Board, after a tour of duty, will arrive here this afternoon from Vancouver, and will address a meeting of Baptists of Victoria in the First Baptist Church this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Chute is a medical missionary in charge of a medical mission at Akidu. The missionaries will sail on the Empress of Russia tomorrow afternoon.

**Boys' Naval Brigade L.A.**—The Naval Brigade will meet tomorrow night in the Forester's Hall, Broad Street, at 7:30 sharp. Parents and friends are invited. Important business is to be transacted including the plans to be made for the bazaar in December. The Auxiliary wishes to thank all those who so kindly donated cakes for the home cooking stall and also D. Spence, Ltd., for kindly allowing the Society to hold its sale at the store.

**Girls' Corner Club**—The members and friends of the Girls' Corner Club are holding a sewing bee for making Christmas gifts after their usual supper at 6:15 tomorrow evening in the Liberal rooms, Government Street. A programme of songs and recitations has been arranged to entertain the busy workers. All girls are welcome to come to the supper and to spend the evening. The Ladies of the First Presbyterian Missionary Society are kindly providing the cakes and pastry.

**Wholesalers' Annual Ball**—The Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants of Victoria have made all arrangements for their annual dance to be held at the Alexandra ballroom on Friday, from 9 to 1 a.m. Professor Oard's orchestra will furnish the music, and the committee wishes to announce that the supper arrangements are in the hands of a very capable caterer. Tickets are selling very quickly, and as only a limited number are on sale, those who desire to attend should purchase their tickets without delay. These can be secured from any of the local retailers.

**Hallowe'en Party Held**—A Hallowe'en party was held under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Congregational Church last evening in the young people's room of the church. There were about sixty people present for the occasion, all in fancy dress. Games of a Hallowe'en nature were played, and the feature of the evening proved to be the "Trip to the Moon," which was made to the accompaniment of skits and songs. The winners of the costume contest were Mrs. Curtis, Harold Walker and Miss Regal. Refreshments were served during the evening.

**Dance Postponed**—Owing to numerous other attractions on the evening of November 6, Thanksgiving Day, the committee of the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club has decided to hold their regular monthly dance on the following Monday, November 13, at the Elk's Hall, Douglas Street. They have been fortunate in securing the services of Oard's orchestra for the evening, and are looking forward to again meeting their many friends on this occasion. Further announcements will be made later.

**Must Stand Trial**—James Armstrong, an elderly resident of Dunsmuir, the charge against whom of stealing a Chinaman's horse in this city was withdrawn recently, on a medical report that the defendant required mental treatment in the Provincial Asylum, will have to stand trial after all. It was announced yesterday in the City Police Court that the defendant, James Armstrong, was charged with the theft of a horse from the Chinaman's stable on Douglas Street. The court was told that the horse was stolen on Friday, in order that Mr. J. Y. Copeman, counsel for the accused, might be notified of this new turn of events.

**Fined for Speeding**—Evan Hanbury was fined \$15 in the City Police Court yesterday for exceeding the motor speed limit on Quadra Street. Traffic Constable Tom Palmer testified that the defendant made twenty-eight miles an hour crossing Johnson Street. Mr. Hanbury was sure that estimate of his speed was excessive. He was not driving to the common danger, he said. The court pointed out that the specific charge was that of exceeding fifteen miles an hour; and it seemed clear that that charge had been sustained. George Teaham was similarly fined for speeding on Douglas Street. Constable Palmer testified that in the case of this defendant at thirty-four miles an hour.

## CANADIAN PREMIER MEETS AMBASSADOR

Representation at Washington and International Disarmament on Great Lakes Discussed

OTTAWA, Oct. 31.—Canadian representation in Washington, international disarmament on the Great Lakes, and other matters of an international nature were discussed at the conference between Right Hon. Mackenzie King and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, here today. Subsequently the Premier stated that no item was dealt with specifically, but that the meeting served to bring the British ambassador and the Canadian Government into closer touch.

## SIR HENRY THORNTON CANADIAN CLUB GUEST

To Be No Political Interference in Administration of Canadian Lines, Is Emphatic Statement

LONDON, Oct. 31.—There is no reason why government administration of railways should not be successful if it is kept on a business-like basis and kept from political interference, declared Sir Henry Thornton, the new chief of the Canadian National Railways, at a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian Club tonight.

Sir Henry added, amid laughter, that he wished to make it emphatic that there was not going to be any interference in the administration of the Canadian lines.

The Canadian people, he remarked, had embarked upon an adventure in government-owned railways. Such an adventure had not usually been successful in other countries.

**Welcome New Citizen**  
In welcoming Sir Henry as a new citizen of the Dominion, Hon. P. C. Lauder, Canadian High Commissioner in London, mentioned the bountiful crop in Canada and the impending removal of the embargo against Canadian stores, in support of his contention that Sir Henry was entering upon his new duties in the most favorable year the Dominion has ever experienced.

## WOMAN'S WORK NEVER DONE

It Seems So in Many Cases and Good Health is Always Necessary

Viscount, Saskatchewan.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness of the female organs. I had pains in the back and bearing-down pains in the abdomen and was in a general run-down condition. I could not sleep, rest or work and was quite unfit to do even slight household tasks. A friend told me about your Vegetable Compound and I in my turn truly recommend it as my severe symptoms vanished and I am better in every way. I do my own work, look after my children and see to chickens, cow and my garden. I also recommend it to young girls who are weak and run down as my 15-year-old daughter has taken it and is now her own gay, healthy again."—Mrs. F. W. WATSON, Viscount, Saskatchewan.

**I Live On A Farm**  
Upper New Horton, N.B.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and they have done me a world of good. Since then I have been able to do my housework and I have a lot of work to do as I live on a farm. Seeing your advertisement in the papers was what made me think of writing to you. I hope this will help someone else."—Mrs. W. M. B. KIRBY, Upper New Horton, New Brunswick.

## DENY INTENTION TO UNDERMINE

Canadian Pacific Headquarters Contradict Suggestion Plan is Directed Against Canadian National Lines

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Reports current in railway circles here today and for which confirmation is lacking, insist that either Mr. S. J. Hungerford or Mr. C. A. Hayes will join the staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway at an early date, says The Star today. Since the resignation of Mr. D. B. Hanna as president of the Canadian National Railway, Mr. Hungerford has been vice-president and general manager of the system. He was formerly operating vice-president. Mr. Hayes was vice-president in charge of traffic.

In some quarters the rumor of changes was accompanied by the suggestion that this would be the first of a series of transfers by which high officials of the Government system could be taken over by the Canadian Pacific. At Canadian Pacific headquarters here an emphatic denial was given the suggestion that a plan is afoot to undermine the National Lines, through the taking over here of important executives. It is suggested that a natural interchange of employees is quite inescapable, but that any plan of undermining is pure fiction.

## INDIGENT PARENTS TO RECEIVE PROTECTION

New Legislation Introduced at Session Forces Children to Care for Parents

Important legislation introduced in the Legislature yesterday afternoon by Attorney-General Manson included a bill designed to provide for the maintenance of parents by their children.

The bill, to be known as the "Parents' Maintenance Act," casts upon every son or daughter the liability for the maintenance of his or her dependent parents. A dependent parent may, by complaint to a magistrate, cause such son or daughter to show cause why an order should not be made for his maintenance. In any municipality required by law to make provision for its poor and destitute, the municipality may, by a police officer, or in any other case by the Attorney-General, make complaint on behalf of the destitute parent and the magistrate may order the son or daughter to pay a weekly sum of money not exceeding \$25.

Another act introduced by the Attorney-General provided for the maintenance of children of unmarried parents. By it every district registrar of vital statistics will notify the Superintendent of Neglected Children of every child of every child born out of wedlock, and upon complaint made to a magistrate that any child has been worn out of wedlock, and stating the name of the person alleged to be the father of the child, the magistrate may demand that the putative father appear to show cause why an affiliation order should not be made against him.

There is a limit provided to the time within which such order may be made. In determining the sum to be paid to the mother the magistrate may fix such sum as will enable the child to be maintained to a reasonable standard of living.

The above bills were given their first reading yesterday.

## MAKING READY FOR BASKETBALL SEASON

A meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association will be held on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. The principal business will be to make arrangements for the opening of the league basketball season.

## THE WEATHER

Metropolitan Office, Victoria, B.C., at 6 p.m., October 31, 1922.

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and fairer weather is becoming general. A cold wave may be expected to move in from the north, but will be unable to penetrate the coast. Snow now falling in Alberta may extend to Manitoba.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Out Glass, China Mending, 617 Fort.  
Clean, Airy, Comfortable Rooms at "The Cecil."  
Sooke Harbor Hotel, Dance, Friday, 2:30.  
Dr. B. C. Richards is temporarily located at 312 Central Building, Phone 3322. Office hours, 9 to 6.  
Batterly Wing Jewelry—New Water Colors Victoria and vicinity. Entrance Union Bank Building.  
Camouza Chapter regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, November 1st, at 2:30.  
The Ladies' Aid Equimait Methodist Church, Hallowe'en Bazaar, Kent's Hall, Constantine and Equimait Roads, Thursday, Nov. 2, 3 to 4 p.m.  
A Social Dancing Class for adults will be opened by Mrs. Simpson in the Connaught Seamen's Institute, James Bay, Thursday, November 8, 9 o'clock.  
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## MASKED BANDIT GETS REGISTERED MAIL BAG

Molds Up Mask at Portage la Prairie  
Postoffice—Holds and Small  
Sum of Currency Lost

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Oct. 31.—A bag of registered mail of undetermined value was stolen from the Portage la Prairie postoffice early this morning by a masked robber, who held up the night clerk, J. H. Baker, with a revolver. The police announced that they expect to make an arrest shortly. The robber had made his plan carefully and they worked smoothly. The mail was taken from the postoffice about 12:40 a.m. with mail from Canadian Pacific and Canadian National trains.

Before that time the bell at the side door of the postoffice was rung and when Baker opened the door the masked man pushed his way into the office and flourished a gun, compelling the clerk's obedience to orders. Baker was told to admit the mail driver as usual and to receive the bags of mail. The programme was carried out exactly. The driver left his load of mail and departed without suspicion that anything was wrong. The bandit selected one bag of registered mail which had arrived on the Canadian National Winnipeg-Calgary train and made his escape. Baker gave the alarm at once and the local police and mounted police took up the search.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.—It is authoritatively stated here that there was no consignment of a large amount of money in the bag which was stolen from the Portage la Prairie postoffice. The principal loss, it is believed, will probably consist of bonds and small sums of currency. Postal authorities stated it is impossible to estimate the loss until a full investigation is made.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Oct. 31.—An arrest in connection with the robbery of a bag of registered mail from the postoffice here early today was made late this morning, when Harry C. Dawick, a former postal employee, was taken into custody as he was about to board a train for Brandon. Dawick was arraigned in court and remanded for eight days after refusing to plead.

## ROME CHEERS ENTRY OF FASCIST TROOPS

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fifty trains, capable of transporting from 500 to 1,000 soldiers each, had been held in readiness since the morning in accordance with the mobilization order that "every soldier must be on his way home before nightfall."

### Taken Hold of Duties

Benito Mussolini, the Fascist head of Italy's new government, was in his office at 1 o'clock this morning to begin his active work as Premier. An hour later he and his colleagues in the cabinet were received by King Victor Emmanuel, and individually took the oath of office.

The composition of the Mussolini cabinet and the chances it will have for commanding a majority in Parliament continue to be discussed anxiously. Premier Mussolini apparently counts strongly on the fact that his government is a coalition one, and that it thus may obtain carrying power in the chamber, but he has declared in an interview that if it fails to do so, parliament will be dissolved and the Fascists will go before the country, where he is confident of winning.

With Signor Mussolini, the ministry, according to the latest classification, comprises five Fascists, two Catholics, three Democrats, one Nationalist and one Liberal, with the addition of General Diaz and Vice-Admiral Thaon di Revel, who, being senators and also belonging respectively to the

army and the navy, are not assigned to any special party.

Accounts of Mussolini's appearance before King Victor Emmanuel yesterday when he went to consult over the formation of the cabinet, are bringing out some picturesque details. Mussolini was wearing his Fascist uniform and his first words to His Majesty were: "I must apologize for coming before Your Majesty in my black shirt."

### For Good of Italy

Mussolini, who also wore a Sam Brown belt, puttees and espadrilles, declared that he wished to present himself as representative of the national movement which had overthrown all obstacles in order to reconstruct the country for "which purpose," he went on, "I am Your Majesty's obedient servant."

The King and Signor Mussolini then shook hands, both pledging themselves to work together for the advancement of Italy.

### Message to America

Premier Mussolini has sent the following message to Secretary of State Hughes at Washington:

"In assuming the task of government at the request of His Majesty the King, I am addressing to Your Excellency my most cordial good wishes and I venture to express my confidence in the friendly, economic and spiritual collaboration of our two countries. Such collaboration will be rendered all the more agreeable by the fact that the Italian people look to the noble American people for the full confidence that it will understand and estimate the value of the efforts accomplished by the Italian nation for the realization of a common victory."

## CONSERVATIVES LEAD ASPIRANTS

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struggle between Lloyd George and Sir George Foulkes—"the captain and the cab boy"—as they were called in former conflicts—is revived on an intensified scale.

It is daily becoming clearer now all party lines are confused and obscured by the fact that mainly through "Lloyd Georgeism" both the Conservative and Liberal parties are divided into opposing camps, leaving only the Labor Party as a solid entity with a defined programme.

A controversy has arisen with regard to the attitude of Major-General J. E. B. Seely, who is seeking re-election for the Ickleton division of Derbyshire. General Seely today declared that he stood for the party, that he was not a party man. Marshall Freeman, his former opponent, maintains that if the Conservatives support General Seely they must depend to some extent upon his support for Premier Bonar Law.

### The Labor Attack

Fears are now being expressed that in the present party squabble there is a disposition to underestimate the possibilities of the Labor attack in the election campaign. Labor, itself, is said to be in a less confident mood than it was a short time ago, and is said to be apprehensive that its recent pronouncements in favor of a capital levy, nationalization and heavier taxes, were tactical errors.

With regard to Labor's suggested capital levy, Mr. J. R. Clynes, the well-known Labor leader, now says that the amount Labor would take in this way would not be much more than that which the Conservatives would take in the same way.

He says that the Conservatives are asked to assent to a reduction in the duties on liquors, to favor reform closing hours for public houses, and opposition to prohibition on Sunday closing.

### Ready to Retrain

The National Liberals declare their ability, if they are unduly interfered with by the Conservatives in the constituency, to put forward at least 150 additional candidates, but "if given a fair chance," they are quite ready to refrain from doing so.

The extraordinary complications which have arisen out of the confused and uncertain direction from the Conservative or Liberal headquarters in London conflicting with the desires or determination of the caucus in the country are strikingly illustrated in the positions of Mr. Hon. F. G. Kellaway, former postmaster-general, who has three competitors against him for the old seat of Bedfordshire, and he is appealing to the Unionists and Liberals alike, the local Conservatives insisted upon having their own candidate, while Labor is also contesting the seat.

## INDEPENDENT MEMBERS REFUSE TO BEND TO GOVERNMENT DICTATION

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the proceedings, the more it will meet with opposition.

The first intimation of opposition to any "rush policy" on the part of the government was developed by Mr. Neelands introduced his amendment, following the completion of the speech by Mr. Kenneth Campbell, newly-elected member for Nelson, who seconded the address in reply.

Mr. Neelands' amendment was as follows: "That we humbly desire to express our regret that Your Honor has not been advised to refer to the widespread misery due to large numbers of the working class being unable to find employment, and to direct this Legislature to legislate promptly and effectively in the interests of the unemployed."

Mr. Neelands declared, in support of his amendment, that the question of unemployment was so acute that it was remarkable that no mention had been made thereof in the Speech from the Throne. Low wages, excess of people seeking employment, etc., were responsible, he stated, for the existing situation. There were those who objected to restriction in the hours of labor, but it was his duty, he claimed, to offer a solution for the present condition of affairs.

The Speech from the Throne, he said, called upon the House to vote its thanks for prosperity, but what, he asked, have the unemployed to be thankful for?

If a dumb animal is found by the wayside any right thinking individual will seek to relieve it. How much more necessary is it for us to give relief to the unemployed and to the children and children of the unemployed, he declared the member for South Vancouver with emphasis.

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Mr. Neelands, an objection based upon the contention that it was quite out of order.

There have been some wonderful rulings by the boy wonder of the North," declared the member for Alberni, referring to Mr. Neelands' decision last year when Speaker. "We are not seeking to start trouble, but we want to find out just how shallow is the King's speech."

### Test of Voting Strength

The vote on the Neelands amendment furnished the first test of strength of the various parties in the House this session. It was lost by a vote of 24 to 19. The Liberal majority voting solid, assisted by Rev. Thomas Menzies, Independent member for Comox, while the other independent members and the Conservative party registered their vote in opposition, aggregating nineteen votes.

Attorney-General Manson deemed the Neelands amendment as unnecessary one, and he referred to the efforts made by him, as Minister of Labor, to solve the unemployment problem during the past year. He declared that conditions had greatly improved in the lumber industry and today but two or three camps along the coast were closed.

He told of his efforts to oust the Oriental from British Columbia industry and to reform the world at large that British Columbia next winter does not desire an influx of labor from the East.

Seeking to Attract People  
"Is it not a fact that the Government has been seeking, through the Agent-General and other sources, to attract people to this Province when we have many unemployed here?" asked Mr. Guthrie.

Attorney-General Manson referred to the conference he had had with the municipal authorities, to the debate there upon the necessity of amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act, as there had been, he said, much dissatisfaction with the administration of the act.

On the administration of the Liquor Act, for which he gave the Attorney-General credit for good intentions, Canon Hinchliffe declared that once the act was placed on the statute books he had considered it his duty to obey it. He believed that had the Attorney-General acted in the private members of the House and conferred with them, he would have had greater success in administering the measure, but he assured Hon. Mr. Manson that in any honest attempt to enforce the act he would find the support of the Legislature.

Coming to things not mentioned in the King's Speech, Canon Hinchliffe opined it was hardly likely that the Government would put anything in the speech that was to its discredit. He soundly criticized the Government for postponing the Vancouver by-election, declaring that the Constitution Act and the Elections Act made it clear that no section of the electors of the Province should be left without their full representation.

Confession of Weakness  
"This policy is first of all a confession of weakness, an acknowledgment on the part of the Government that it fears the test and the consequences of an appeal to the people," declared Canon Hinchliffe. "The people in Vancouver are asking: 'Is the Government so weak?' Any government that can keep in power only by depriving a section of the people of their undoubted right has lost and deserves to lose the confidence of the people. A government pledged, as this one is, to democracy and progress should act differently. But apparently these high principles are all forgotten when it comes down to holding office by depriving the people of their rights. This action of the Government is such an abuse of privilege as to undermine the confidence which we Britishers feel in our institutions."

Canon Hinchliffe also criticized the Government for what he declared was the breach of contract entered into with its civil servants, a contract which called for the increase of salary to servants who were engaged through the year.

Another Amendment  
The debate came to a temporary conclusion when Canon Hinchliffe moved an amendment to the Speech as follows:

"Resolved: That this House, regrets that the Government has not caused to be made by independent investigation an open and comprehensive investigation of the public educational system of, and the public education provided in, this Province, in order that methods for remedying any defects, deficiencies or excesses that might be found in such public educational system and public education, might have been considered by this Legislature at its present session."

After expressing regret at the rejection of the amendment, the member for Nelson declared the

principle of promotion from the lower to the higher offices—a plan that should be followed—had been forgotten; an outsider had been given one of the highest offices, though competent servants were in that particular department. Such a policy, he declared, tended to lessen the interest of the civil servants and to stifle their ambition.

### Charges Broken Faith

The Government had broken its contract with the civil servants when it eliminated the statutory increases. If the Government did not desire to pay such increases, then amend the act, he argued, and place the men on a different basis, one which would be understood.

Canon Hinchliffe rapped the administration of the Provincial Bureau, citing the fact that recently on the blackboard at the bureau here were offered four jobs, and underneath appeared the legend that "these jobs are in Windsor, Ont."

Attorney-General Manson: "Perhaps some day wrote that on the board."

"I appreciate the subtlety of your suggestion," declared Canon Hinchliffe, who maintained that that statement had appeared on the board and had caused resentment among the unemployed.

A Point of Order  
It was at this stage that Canon Hinchliffe moved his amendment, and he sat down while Mr. Speaker read it to the House. When he sought to rise and speak again Premier Oliver held that the ruler prevented him from proceeding.

There was a searching of authorities and arguments from the Premier, Mr. Hovver, Mr. R. H. Pooley, Attorney-General Manson and others. After nearly an hour's cross firing, Mr. Speaker stated he would reserve his decision on the point of order taken by the Premier, and the debate by common consent, was allowed to stand over until today.

## THE LONDON STAGE

By E. Montclair

Nearly all the critics damned Mr. Budd, of Kensington, E.C., with faint praise after the first night, so the length of its run will be a pretty test of the power of the critic. The author, Mr. H. W. Melby, has already produced thirteen or fourteen plays, but in this one he seems to have gone to Mr. Wells and Lord Dunsany for his inspiration. Mr. Budd inevitably makes one think of Mr. Kippis straying into the scenes of "It," but played by Mr. Tubby Edlin, he is none the less amusing.

Mr. Edlin—I refuse to call that thin young man by his ill-chosen nickname—plays the part of a young insurance agent, a breezy Cockney, and in love with his landlady's pretty daughter, who is waited to the chaotic land of Montebello on a secret mission, when he only wants to be left in peace to take his holiday at Yarmouth. The mission is to stop the assassin's bullet intended for the heir to the throne, who also "trickled along" from Cambridge when he heard his throne was in danger. Kippis, I mean Mr. Budd, treats the unruly Montebello Bolsheviks with his Cockney philosophy, handling them as if they were insurance subscribers with so much success that his hosts take back the governing job hurriedly, dismissing Mr. Budd to Kensington and his hired with a third-class ticket, not before he has shown the Princess—who would have preferred the sgrawling little Cockney to the Prince—how to play the game. "Mr. Budd" isn't a great play, but it is thoroughly amusing and very well acted. The political situations to the ministers who changed their port-folio but never their jobs, and to the Prime Minister who never resigned, evoked much enthusiasm from an audience who went home thoroughly pleased.

"The Last Waltz," produced at the Gaiety, the plot is as innocuous as that of most musical comedies. Prince Paul, a swashbuckling inhabitant of Vandalla with an incurable habit of carrying a whip, even at breakfast, instills a pretty Vandellian, "Miss Collins," who is rescued by an Englishman, serving for no apparent reason, in the Vandallian army. He is arrested, and then saved by Miss Collins, who skilfully diverts herself of her elderly fiancé in time to fall into his arms—the Prince having conveniently repented of his rudeness.

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what private life the Gaiety leaves her—Lady Robert Innes-Ker. Like Lord Rothesby, this daughter of the famous Lottie Collins has had adventures since she first appeared on the stage as Little Bluebell with Harry Lauder. She has just attained the second by becoming prima donna in the latest Viennese musical comedy, "The Last Waltz," produced at the Gaiety. The plot is as innocuous as that of most musical comedies. Prince Paul, a swashbuckling inhabitant of Vandalla with an incurable habit of carrying a whip, even at breakfast, instills a pretty Vandellian, "Miss Collins," who is rescued by an Englishman, serving for no apparent reason, in the Vandallian army. He is arrested, and then saved by Miss Collins, who skilfully diverts herself of her elderly fiancé in time to fall into his arms—the Prince having conveniently repented of his rudeness.

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### GORGEOUS PAGEANT PROMISED THE PUBLIC

Fall Carnival Under Auspices of G.W.V.A. Being Prepared on Most Elaborate Scale.

The stupendous Fall Carnival, to be presented at the Royal Victoria, for three nights, November 9, 10, 11, and a special machine on Saturday. Under the auspices of the G. W. V. A., and chartered by some of the most prominent society women of Victoria, with more than seven hundred well trained singers, dancers and actors, will be an event long to be remembered, and is sure to be the most successful theatrical performance ever attempted on Vancouver Island. There are twelve scenes to be presented during carnival week, each absolutely different from the other. There are no talking parts in the carnival. Director Lyndon Jones on the theory that, an audience would rather witness a brilliant colorful scene with a hundred people in gorgeous and alluring costumes, than to hear some little girl or boy recite something that may please one or two, and bore everyone else. So every one of the twelve scenes will be presented on a stupendous scale. No brilliant amateur performance could possibly be complete without a tall, dignified, manly king; and of course the carnival will have a king

suitable for so gorgeous a production. But just who this king will be is a question that all the seven hundred people taking part and society as a whole are asking. The king must be handsome, tall, dance well, and deliver a brilliant speech when he is presented with the great golden key of the city. The king will of course have a queen. She must necessarily be very beautiful, talented and graceful. There are several names already suggested by the King and Queen committees, but just who these most important, fortunate beings are will be kept a profound secret, until the opening of the first night. The crowning of the king and queen, the opening address, and delivering the great golden key of the city will take place only on the opening night, which will be Army and Navy night. The first night, from a social standpoint, will be the most brilliant performance, and society will turn out in full dress, to pay homage to the king and queen, and their seven hundred brilliantly arrayed, loyal subjects.

### Up-Island Deaths

**NANAIMO, Oct. 31.**—The death occurred on Sunday at Cassidy of Alwyn Alexander, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reahed. The funeral of the little one took place yesterday from the family residence, Cassidy, to Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. Mr. Ryall officiating.

Mr. Edward Wamsley, a resident of Nanaimo, died at his home yesterday morning. The late Mr. Wamsley was 67 years of age, a native of Wingham, Huron County. He is survived by one brother, James, of Sauk Centre, Minn., and three sisters, Mrs. M. S. Connor, Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. T. Dunlap, Brantford, Ont. The remains were brought to Nanaimo, and now repose at McAdie's undertaking parlors pending funeral arrangements.

### ANNIVERSARY SERMON MESSAGE FOR YOUTH

Rev. J. Smith Patterson, Preaching at St. Paul's, This What He Would Do if Seventeen

Guided by the pathway of the young man were set up by Rev. J. Smith Patterson. In the sermon which he delivered on Sunday evening, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, upon the occasion of his thirty-third anniversary.

The church was beautifully decorated with flowers, upon this special occasion, and its accommodation was taxed by the numbers who attended. A special musical treat in the form of two solos by Mrs. Robert Baird, the talented Victoria singer, was provided.

The pastor took for his text the thirteenth and fourteenth verses of the seventh chapter of St. Matthew: Enter ye at the strait gate, for wide is the gate and broad the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

"I want to say a few things about what I would do if I had to start life over again," Mr. Patterson. It had been said by long enough characters that youth was a blunder, manhood was a struggle, and old age was a mistake. Such a statement with big life ahead of him. One of the opportunities, manhood was achievement, and old age should be a memory. Life was such a swift thing. When he heard of the drama of life, he could not help but feel that this life was only the first act. Every grey hair cost a thought, and every wrinkle was a hieroglyphic of an act.

**Starting Again**

Going back to the age of seventeen, the minister pointed out that at that time he gave his heart to God. He then went on to tell what he would do if he were once more seventeen, with big life ahead of him. One of the opportunities, manhood was achievement, and old age should be a memory. Life was such a swift thing. When he heard of the drama of life, he could not help but feel that this life was only the first act. Every grey hair cost a thought, and every wrinkle was a hieroglyphic of an act.

**Build Firmly**

He would build on firm foundations, said the pastor. He would seek for truth, right, love, and law. He would build upon a very great truth in Christ's great epic on the Mount. The great men of history had been those with convictions.

"I would find God's value of the human soul," continued Mr. Patterson. It was possible to know this by the price that God was willing to pay, as instanced in the sending of His own son to earth to be persecuted and crucified.

"If I went back again to seventeen, I would endeavor to invest my life in a 'little Christian service,'" said the pastor. "Find what you are best at, and give that all to God."

Mr. Patterson would read through the Bible at least once a year. He commented upon the appalling ignorance of the word of God. "We need a revival of Bible reading; we need a revival of Christian living."

The value of the friendship of older Christian people was stressed. If he was seventeen again, declared the pastor, he would give the flower of his manhood to Jesus Christ. He would be master of one supreme art, the holy art of trying to win souls for the Master.

"I think what will count afterwards will be what is done for Jesus," he concluded.

### London News and Gossip

The crop of Autumn memoirs is coming up thick and fast. Mr. Churchill's War Book is nearly ready for the press. It is to be in two volumes, and I am told the first begins with Agadir and ends with the outbreak of the war. The second deals with the early days in Antwerp and Constantinople. What a storm of discussion it will awaken!

The late Marquis de Soveral seems to have been the only person capable of relating the temptation of memoir writing. Publishers are said to have offered him fabulous sums, but, though his fortune was greatly diminished by revolution, he would never consent to give to the public the knowledge he gained through his friendship with the late King Edward. Commendable discretion.

The Sunday Times is publishing more of Mrs. Asquith's Reminiscences, but the interest taken in them is more tepid. This redoubtable lady's name seems to make many excellent people see red, but granted that all the criticisms levelled at her are perfectly just and that the fact of her being a woman remains that most of her critics would give their eyes to be able to number among their friends the famous men and women whom this amazing personality has been able not only to attract, but to keep as her loyal friends in spite of her many mistakes.

The Dowager Countess of Jersey is about to publish a book of memories of the many eminent people she has known during the last fifty years. The book will have a special interest for Canadians, many of whom have often enjoyed the kindly hospitality of the President of the Victoria League.

The name of the League reminds me that the ball given at Chesterfield last season, to obtain funds for their increased activities, was such a success that another will probably be given this Winter.

**Boy Scout Rally**

Having been true to type all Summer, the weather, like a woman, is now busily showing that it isn't what it chooses. Last Saturday, the recalcitrant sun shone at intervals, as Lewis Carroll might have said, "on the amazing scene at Alexandra Park, the Grand Rally of 60,000 Boy Scouts, to be reviewed by H. R. H. The Prince of Wales."

The Archbishop of York has just been warning us that we have come to a time, "when sober and responsible men are asking not so much, how can the progress of civilization be maintained, as how can its equibrium be averted." One answer may perhaps be found in the hope that lies in Scout training for boys and girls. They will make the next generation of the world's leaders. Guided people who went to Alexandra Park last Saturday to be present at the Scout Rally shows the importance of the movement in the public esteem.

The boys came from all over the British Isles. A well-known Canadian visitor, closely associated with the movement in Canada, told me he met a Scout in Piccadilly Circus, trying hard to make a bewildered policeman understand his Orkney speech. Taken by his Canadian guide to the Scout headquarters in Buckingham Palace Road, he headed the procession as coming from the most northerly point. As far as the visitors were concerned, the great moment of the day was the spectacle of the semi-circular charge of the 60,000 boys with 10,000 flags flying, feet stamping and a howl, a quite splendid one, at their throat. Rudyard Kipling was there, looking a little worn, but keenly interested in the doings of the Wolf Cubes. Before the Prince arrived the Viscount de la Paouze, on behalf of the French Ambassador, invested the Chief Scout, Mr. Robert Baden Powell, with the Legion of Honor. A very few of the boys present had ever seen this little French ceremony and excitement ran high when M. de la Paouze embraced the Chief Scout first on one cheek, and then on the other, after giving him the accolade. Sir Robert told the above-mentioned Canadian that he hoped very much to visit Canada again this Spring, to hold a conference on Scout matters, so Canadian Scouts may have a rally of their own to give a posse of welcome to the leader.

**A Notable Book**

Miss E. B. C. Jones, the author of "Quiet Interior" and "Prison and Captives," has written a third book published by Chatto and Windus, and called "The Wedgwood Medallion." It has been quoted as "the cleverest of the hundred or so novels that have appeared during the last week," and Miss Jones' admirers, whose numbers grow with each new book, will certainly hail the "Wedgwood Medallion" with joy. It is vivid, yet of extreme delicacy. Miss Jones weaves her plots out of the fragile things of the spirit, but with such intensity that the absence of action is unnoticed. With deft manipulation she can track down the genesis of an idea and leave the reader breathless over an immense half over. But if her style reminds one at times of the scalpel used in very skillful hands, no amount of straw chopping can obliterate the beauty and restraint with which the brilliant young writer can express the atmosphere she wishes to convey in English, as lovely and austere as a late Autumn day. Her books leave a perfume in the reader's mind long after the figures and names of her characters have gone away. E. B. C. Jones, who in private life is Mrs. Lucas, the wife of a well-known Cambridge professor, has lived all her life on this side of the Atlantic, but she has many Canadian connections, her mother being a daughter of the late Hon. John Ross, Q. C., Attorney-General for Upper Canada.

The Florentine home of Robert and Elizabeth Browning is being preserved by the Browning Society of Florence.

### HOME REOPENING AFTER SIX YEARS

Queen Mary's Coronation Hotel for Gentlewomen, Vancouver, Ready to Give Training Courses

It is announced that Queen Mary's Coronation Hotel for Gentlewomen, Vancouver, founded the year before the war, but closed since 1918, is to reopen today.

In intention and accomplishment, this institution in its short previous three years' existence very truly proved itself one of the links in the chain of Empire, its object being to give training to gentlewomen coming out from the Old Land to take positions as housekeepers and lady helps in Canadian homes. Quite a number of English girls passed through the home, benefiting greatly by the practical advice and training which they received under the capable instruction experienced in the use of the wood-burning stoves and other equipment unfamiliar to even the best of Old Country cooks. The institution was opened in 1913, and had only been in operation a short time when the war broke out. This resulted, as everyone knows, in stopping all further migrations to this country. English women, and in 1918 the hostess was closed. Now that things are becoming more established again, however, it is realized that there is a necessity once more for just such a hostel.

Originally endowed "for the benefit of gentlewomen born in the United Kingdom," the hostel is now thrown open to "gentlewomen born in the United Kingdom, but now residents of ranching districts in the Province, who wish to avail themselves of its facilities, which include a short course in cooking, etc., under a trained teacher, or board and lodging for a reasonable time at a moderate rate."

In all cases, beneficiaries of the hostel are admitted if provided with a letter of introduction to one of the members of the present board of management, which consists of the following:

Administrative trustee—Her Excellency Lady Byng of Vimy.  
Chairman—Mrs. Clara Pitt-Gibbons, 2412 Alder Street, Vancouver, and the Ladies' Empire Club, 60 Grosvenor Street, London, W.I.  
Vice-chairman—Mrs. Gillies, 1806 Robson Street, Vancouver.  
Honorary secretary—Mrs. W. Murray, 1822 Matthews Avenue, Vancouver.  
Honorary treasurer—Mrs. D. Hamilton, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. McCree, 1389 Jervis Street, Vancouver.  
Miss Mara, The Angela, Burdett Avenue, Victoria, and the Ladies' Empire Club, 60 Grosvenor Street, London.

Further particulars can be obtained by applying to the lady-in-charge, Q.M.C.H., 2412 Alder Street, Vancouver.

The hostel, which is a medium-sized residence at 2412 Alder Street, close to the Fairview carline, was opened in 1911 by Lord Strathcona, the Queen giving her sanction to the foundation and showing much interest in the undertaking. Mrs. Pitt-Gibbons has been the direct inspiration of the enterprise, however, and it is owing to her sustained interest that the hostel has been revived. She has cherished an ambition in this direction ever since the closing of the institution in 1918, and when Her Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Byng were in Vancouver recently, visited the institution and showed warm approval of the scheme. The Duchess of Connaught was less enthusiastically in favor of the idea, and went over the building on two or three occasions to see the methods of training. The length of course required depends, of course, on the individual. About twelve girls can be taken at a time.

### MINER CONVICTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Sentenced to Imprisonment for Carrying Matches While on Duty Underground

**CIMMERLAND, Oct. 30.**—R. Easley was convicted by Magistrate Baird on Friday and sentenced to thirty days in jail for having in his possession on October 29 while working in No. 4 (Comox) mine, Cimmerland, matches, tobacco and cigarette papers. The accused tried to avoid the charges by claiming that he was a traveling salesman, but was arrested and brought back to stand his trial.

### MINOR BUSINESS BEFORE NANAIMO CITY COUNCIL

Citizens Petition for Change in Name of Street—Inspector Seeks Information.

**NANAIMO, Oct. 31.**—A petition signed by the property owners on Mah Street was presented to the Council last night asking that the name of this street be changed from Mah to View Street. The Chinese name being changed by the motion that the change be made was moved by Ald. Welch, and a by-law will be brought in to alter the name.

A communication was received from Robert Baird, Inspector of Municipalities, asking for further information from the Council regarding the request for authority to use a portion of the city's sinking fund for waterworks purposes. This will be complied with.

Street Foreman MacKenzie reported an expenditure of \$313.59 during the week, Waterworks Manager Shepherd having an expenditure of \$137.

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In his department, Inspector Murdoch reported having attended to 29 nuisances during the week; that four houses had been quarantined for scarlet fever.

Wm. Ormond, secretary of the Celtic Football Club, wrote asking permission for the use of the cricket field on Sunday, November 8. The secretary of the Merchants' United team also asked for the use of the grounds for a game with Cumberland on the same date. Both requests were referred to the Parks and Properties Committee.

### ANNIVERSARY TONIGHT

Service to Mark All Saints' Day and Establishment of Rural Deanery

The choir of eight parish churches will take part in tonight's festival service in Christ Church Cathedral at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. McLaughlin, rector of St. Mark's Church, Seattle, will preach the sermon. The special music to be sung by the combined choirs includes Bunnett's setting to the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, and Sir John Stainer's anthem, "What Are These?" with solo by Master Stanley Stonier.

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# OCTOBER WEATHER

Month Was Wet and Cloudy, Although Milder Than Usual at This Time of Year

October was a wet month and a cloudy one, according to the statistics for the thirty-one days released last night by Mr. F. Napier Denton, superintendent of the Gonsales Heights Meteorological Station. The month, however, was slightly milder than usual in temperature.

The mean temperature was 51.7 degrees, being one degree above the average for October. The highest temperature was 67 degrees on October 2, and the lowest 39 degrees on October 29. The lowest temperature on the ground was 35 degrees on the same date.

The total rainfall for the month amounted to 3.10 inches. The average October precipitation is 3.75 inches, so that the month's record was .67 of an inch above the average. Rain fell on fifteen days, so that fully half the month was wet.

The total of sunshine for the month was 124 hours and 24 minutes, which was 5 hours and 42 minutes below the average. On ten days there was no sunshine at all.

Winning a damage suit against a Kentucky city trolley company, the plaintiff was handed over the entire line, which was junked and sold.

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# At the Playhouses

## "WAY DOWN EAST" TRUE MASTERPIECE

Pretty Bucolic story of Humana Has Most Astonishing Thriller as Climax

"Way Down East," the film at the Capitol Theatre this week, is a human story, humanely told, and one that lies close to the heart. It was written years ago by Lottie Blair Parker and was one of the late Joseph Granger's greatest successes on the stage. The film version is a production of David Wark Griffith, and has been prepared for the silver screen in a manner that is characteristically Griffith in the lavishness of its production. The scenes of the picturesque, New England countryside in Summer, the barn dance in Winter, not forgetting the reception at the home of one of Boston's 499, are all most delightful.

"Way Down East" was selected by Griffith, who was obliged to pay a tremendous amount of money for the rights, because of the great heart interest of the tale. It is the story of Anna Moore, played by Miss Gish. Anna goes to her rich aunt in Boston to borrow some money there at a ball, the girl meets Lenny, a handsome, young man about town. He asks her to marry him, but he arranges for a mock marriage. After the birth of a child, she goes into the country to seek work. She is given something to do on the farm of "Squire Bartlett," where she meets his son, David. When the squire learns, through a village gossip, of Anna's past, the poor girl is turned out into the storm. David saves his father and follows Anna into the snowdrifts. And then comes the scenes that simply must be witnessed to be believed possible. This is the rescue of Anna from a moving block of ice in centre of a big river, whose surface is one mass of moving floes. The perilous position of the girl is accentuated by pictures showing the ice blocks as they pile and grind at the brim of a waterfall and then go tumbling over into the abyss. The rescue is effected by David, who is seen in a close-up showing the hero jumping from block to block, often sinking into the water as some of the smaller ones refused to bear his weight, but also views showing the vast expanse of moving ice with the rescuer making his perilous way out to the prostrate form of the girl who is seemingly drifting to her death over the waterfall. But the rescue is effected, and all in all forms one of the most thrilling and wonderful scenes that have been reproduced in a local theatre.

The film is another tribute to the fertile brain and wonderful genius for organization possessed by Mr. Griffith, the producer.

**DOMINION** Hollywood, Cal., has lost THEATRE one of its laurels. The Southern California suburb no longer has the largest proportion of actors, according to population. Strangely enough, the honors have been captured by a small community, many hundreds of miles removed from the film capital—that town is Jackson, Wyoming. Here is how this condition came about: Charles Maigne, directing Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in the film capital—that town is Jackson, Wyoming. Here is how this condition came about: Charles Maigne, directing Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in the film capital—that town is Jackson, Wyoming. Here is how this condition came about: Charles Maigne, directing Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore in the film capital—that town is Jackson, Wyoming.

**PLAYHOUSE** For real up-to-the-  
THEATRE minute topical entertainment Playhouse Show Number Seven, to be presented for the first time tonight, will surpass anything yet produced here. The scene for the potted comic opera is situated alongside of the Pyramids on the Nile, where the traffic is being regulated by a brand new traffic cop imported direct from New York, and for which the people have been made to pay a cool hundred drachmas. Reimful of tuneful music and bright comedy, this show will be found one of the best tonics for that blue feeling, and judging from the success of the previous potted opera presented at this theatre, the treatment will prove a popular one. Preceding the potted opera will be vaudeville turns consisting of a comedy presentation by Bob Webb, followed by two delightful song numbers by that winsome little miss, Marie McLaughlin, and concluding with an extremely funny one-act playlet, entitled, "A Shot in the Dark," in which the characters are T. J. Goodlake, D. Dumbarton, Agnes Stuart-Robertson and Vivian Coombe. The cast for "The Wizard of the Nile" is perhaps one of the strongest that has yet been presented and includes Ernie Petch, Bob Webb, Reginald N. Hincks, Jack Gillan, Dave Dumbarton, Eva Hart, Agnes Stuart-Robertson, Dorothy Schell, Marie McLaughlin and Gipsy Switzer.

**COLUMBIA** Rosemary Theby, who enacts the role of "The Weaver of Dreams" in the William Fox all-star production, "Shame," which is drawing big crowds to the Columbia Theatre, was a busy person just before she took over the part of this picture. She was engaged by Fox to play the Queen Mark Twain's story, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," another big William Fox success, when she was asked if she would also take a part with Louise Lovely, then a Fox star, in "The Little Grey Mouse." "But I can't play two different parts at the same time," she protested. "The Queen in the 'Yankee' is something of a vamp part," she was told, "and the part in 'The Little Grey Mouse' is also a vamp part. The moods are similar. Only the clothes and the make-up are different." So Rosemary glided from one set on the Fox lot to the other. Anyone visiting the studio would go away with the idea that Rosemary, Rose and Mary were popu-

# AMUSEMENTS

The Screen  
Capitol—"Way Down East."  
Columbia—"Shame."  
Dominion—"The Cowboy and the Lady."  
Royal Victoria—"The Crossroads of New York."

The Stage  
Playhouse—"The Wizard of the Nile."  
Curtain 8:30, every night.  
Matinee, Saturday, 2:30.

lar persons. For while Rosemary was acting for one director and his assistants would be looking for her, some calling "Rosemary," some "Rose," and others "Mary." She is splendid in "Shame."

**ROYAL** It looks as though "The Crossroads of New York" will approach if not parallel the success of Mack Bennett's last feature, "Molly O." The picture has been found unusually attractive to the patrons of the Royal Victoria Theatre, this week, because of the wide range of the amusement it supplies. It is neither all-comedy, nor all-drama, nor all-romance, but it comes with sufficient of each element to give very complete entertainment. Noah Beery, George O'Hara, Kathryn McGuire, Charles Murray, Billy Bevan, Eddie Gribbon, Ethel Grey Terry, Mildred June, Dot Parley, Ben Dealey, Herbert Standing and Robert Cain are just a dozen of the well known players in the cast. Incidentally Mack Bennett himself wrote the story and supervised the production, which was carried out under the direction of F. Richard Jones, who made "Molly O."

**WINNIPEG, Oct. 31.**—A pioneer of Manitoba, Mrs. Irene Kolodis, is dead at her home at Foley, near Winnipeg Beach, sixty miles north of here, at the age of 103 years. Her husband, who died twelve years ago, had also passed the century mark, dying at the age of 101. She was a native of Austria and a resident of Manitoba for more than 25 years.



Theodore Roberts and Fritz Ridgway in "The Old Homestead," Coming to the Dominion Next Week.

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## "EVERYGIRL" FESTIVAL OF FLAPPERS NEXT WEEK AT ROYAL

"Everygirl," a fascinating festival of flappers and frivolities, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, November 6, 7, 8, with special Thanksgiving Day matinee.

Tom McKnight's superb production of this cleverly written musical comedy is an outstanding proof of the contention that Canadians can present just as entertaining theatrical concoctions as they usually import from London and New York.

"Everygirl" is a musical play, by-with-and-for-Canadians. The story is that of a Canadian girl in the flapper stage of her development. The composite life of most any girl is embodied in "Everygirl," and a musical revue in two acts and sixteen episodes describing the various phases of her girlhood, has been contrived by the authors, George Gwynn Garrette and Tom McKnight.

Among the cast of Canadian favorites are Pat Rafferty, Rudy Davis, Pauline Harvey, Wee Dorothy, Babe and Edith Mackay, and many others of note.

Tom McKnight, who is a versatile author-actor-manager, was formerly with Henry W. Savage and Mort Singer, and has produced some of the biggest musical shows of the decade. His home is in Toronto, and he has been director of the Robins Players

at the Royal Alexandra Theatre during many of their summer engagements in that city. His experience as a dramatic director has stood him in good stead while making the production of "Everygirl," as it has been mirrored in the stage production.

## FARM ANIMALS IN DOMINION THEATRE FILM NEXT WEEK

The farm yards of California were combed for animals to appear in the rural scenes of "The Old Homestead," which comes to the Dominion Theatre next week. It is a Paramount picture directed by James Cruze and is said to be a greatly elaborated version of the famous Denham Thompson stage classic.

Puppies, grown dogs, pigs, goats, horses, cows, chickens, ducks, cats, turkeys, kittens—almost every variety of the barnyard familiars will be seen in the realistic scenes depicting the village of Cansey, N.H., and the homestead itself.

The role of Uncle Josh is played by Theodore Roberts with his usual skill. George Fawcett, another great character actor, is Holbrook, while T. Roy Barnes is the easy-going tramp, Happy Jack. Fritz Ridgway plays Ann and Reuben is portrayed by Harrison Ford, while other characters are ably played by well-known actors.

A village of forty or more houses was constructed for the picture at the Lasky Ranch, this was afterwards partially demolished by a great wind storm which forms the thrilling climax to the picture.

## COLONIAL DAYS IN VIRGINIA FEATURED IN COMING FILM

Equal to transporting a small town from one place to another was the heaving of principal players, extras, technical staff, laborers and equipment from the Lasky studio to the Jamestown street for the George Fitzmaurice production for Paramount, "To Have and to Hold," in which Betty Compson and Bert Lytell are featured, with Theodore Kosloff in the heavy role.

Many vans, each containing forty or more persons, attired as settlers, Indians, colonials, etc., left the studio at an early hour. Touring cars conveyed the principals, the directorial staff and others. Great loads of lighting equipment followed, making up a train that would have astonished the natives in the days of trekking across the plains.

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## DIGBY TOMLINSON GIVES PIANO RECITAL AT EMPRESS THURSDAY

In carving his name amongst the pianists of the day, Digby Tomlinson, Vancouver's blind pianist, has already created great interest among his followers in the West. He has now fairly started on his career and his future progress will, it is hoped, meet with much success.

No doubt the people of this community will interest themselves in the blind pianist recital at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Thursday of this week when he will play the works of the great masters, such as Chopin, Liszt, Rachmaninoff and others.

The recital will commence at 8:30 and is under distinguished patronage. Assisting the artist is Mrs. Jesse Longfield, mezzo-soprano, who will sing two groups of songs, and Mrs. A. J. Gibson, who will act as accompanist.

## EX-KAISER'S PRESENT TO HIS FUTURE BRIDE

**BERLIN, Oct. 31.**—The former German emperor's wedding present to his bride of next Sunday, the Princess Helmine of Ruess, will be a diadem set with seven hundred brilliant and a pair of earrings, the two gifts costing eight hundred million marks, according to the newspaper Vorwaerts.

**Vote on War Bonus**  
**LONDON, Oct. 31.**—A ballot taken by the engineering and shipbuilding trade unions on the employers' proposal for the withdrawal of the remaining ten shillings of the war bonus has resulted in a large adverse vote. The operatives, however, will remain at work pending a conference between the leaders on both sides.

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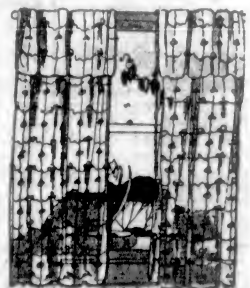
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